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## PREFACE.

In the opening pages of the present volume are chronicled the final struggles for the repeal of the Stamp Act, which was carried through the House of Commons in March, 1766, by a majority of one hundred and eight. The "Sons of Liberty" mean time kept up their agitation, holding meetings in the principal centers of population, whereat they adopted resolutions avowing their unalterable loyalty to the king, but their independence of parliament; denouncing the Stamp Act, and demanding and compelling the resignation of the stamp distributors. Men suspected of a willingness to render obedience to the law were not only ostracised, but openly threatened as public enemies. A creditor who tried to enforce the collection of a debt by due process of law quickly had the tables turned on him by his debtor denouncing him as one who favored the obnoxious act, inasmuch as the execution must needs have the tabooed stamps affixed. At Elizabethtown hanging was voted to anyone taking out stamps. The lawyers and magistrates of the Province quite generally ignored the law, and transacted legal business without stamps. The thoughtful reader will herein discern in many ways signs of the irresistible onward movement destined to culminate within ten years in the assertion of total independence of the mother country. The resolutions to use no British importations were so generally observed throughout the Colonies that soon the ministry found themselves vigorously attacked in the rear, by the London merchants engaged in American trade, who publicly protested against any legislation by parliament that would anger the Americans and cause them to withdraw their trade from England; and with no uncertain sound these merchants demanded the repeal of the Stamp Act, in order to save their commerce. Governor Franklin's acquiescence in the measure, lukewarm though it was, angered the people of the Province, and was perhaps the origin of the assertion that his father—Benjamin Franklin—was the author, or at least the suggester, of the hated legislation, this story being given out in explanation of the Governor's attitude. William Franklin's manly denial of the report in 1766 ought to have satisfied every fair-minded man that there was no foundation for the slander. But nevertheless it survived for scores of years. When the Stamp Act was finally repealed, the popular exultation was tempered by a feeling of exasperation that such a measure should ever have been enacted, by apprehension at what might be attempted next by the angered ministry, and by a grim

realization of the indomitable power of a united American people.

Moreover, the discussion over the law just repealed had led men to a study of the broader subject of the rights of the Colonists generally. The first Book of Blackstone's Commentaries, issued in November, 1765, was finding its way into American libraries, and thoughtful men, stirred by the pending danger of further parliamentary legislation for the Colonies, took a new inspiration from that pregnant definition of the civil rights of British subjects: "The right of personal security consists in a person's legal and uninterrupted enjoyment of his life, his limbs, his body, his health, his reputation." True, it was but a broader assertion of the principles contained in the Bill of Rights asserted by the liberty-loving subjects of Charles I. a century and a quarter before; but the idea fell upon new soil, under newly-fructifying influences, and within a decade was to be crystalized into the famous Declaration: "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." An article asserting the dependence of the Colonies on the mother country, their obligations to her, and need of her protecting care, led to an able reply in the *London Chronicle*, in 1767, herein reproduced. Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, was in England or Scotland about the time this reply appeared, and there are some internal evidences that he was the author, rather than Benjamin Franklin.

Hardly were the passions of the Colonists allayed by the repeal of the Stamp Act, than their apprehensions were once more aroused by the untimely sermon of the Bishop of Landaff, deploring the "heathenism" of the Americans, and urging the appointment of American Bishops to supervise their assumed spiritual needs. William Livingston, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Chauncy, of Boston, leaped to the defence of America, and attacked the Bishop, in whose suggestion they professed to discern a new and most insidious design on the liberties of the people. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, of Elizabethtown, replied with his "Appeal to the Public in behalf of the Church of England," advertised in the newspapers of November 23, 1767, which instead of allaying but increased the popular alarm.

While the Americans were gradually winning their way toward greater political and religious liberty they were likewise steadily progressing toward economical and industrial freedom. Especially in New Jersey was there a marvelous development of the iron industry, particularly in the northern counties, where new mines were opened on every hand, and new forges and furnaces set up. The bog iron in the more central and southern counties still supplied material to the furnaces in those regions. The repeated references to iron

works indicate the great strides the industry was making in the Province. Even Newark, remote as it was from the sources of supply of the raw material, had its iron furnace, and by way of London we are informed of the successful manufacture of steel at Perth Amboy in 1767, news not otherwise confirmed, however. Under the circumstances, the restrictions imposed on American manufactures by the British ministry, and their inquisitions concerning the industries in Morris, Sussex, Warren and the upper part of the present Passaic counties, were deeply resented, provoking annoyance and fears.

The copper mines near New Brunswick and Rocky Hill are occasionally mentioned in these pages, their operations appearing to be rather sporadic.

Other evidences of industrial activity are the inventions herein referred to: as of an iron furnace that by the use of a current of hot air was to run the ore directly into pig metal or castings, provided just a little more capital were forthcoming to perfect the scheme. Was this an anticipation of the Bessemer process? A "Metalline conductor"—Franklin's lightning rod—on the Sandy Hook lighthouse was believed to have saved the building from destruction when struck by lightning, in 1766. Henry Guest, a tanner and currier, of New Brunswick, naturally believing there was "nothing like leather," proposed to roof houses, churches and other public buildings with sole-leather, which he was confident would last a hundred years, and be impervious to fire and water. And so far back as 1767 we have a description of that perennial contrivance, which has never come into use, for detaching runaway horses from a carriage.

We learn that in 1767 the population of New Jersey was estimated at 90,000.

A curious view the English had of America in that year is given us in an extract from a London newspaper, which describes the Colonies as occupying a low and narrow strip of unfertile land, stretching a short distance from the ocean to the Alleghany mountains, beyond which was a still more unattractive region inhabited only by hostile savages.

Meanwhile this "narrow strip" was developing prodigiously. In New Jersey the agricultural resources of the Province were advancing by leaps and bounds. The farms and orchards were increasing in value. There was "dollar wheat" in 1766. Hemp and flax were more generally cultivated, under the double stimulus of the bounty offered by the Legislature in 1765, and the increased demand for household consumption. The silk culture was also attracting some attention. "Burlington pork" had a name in the public markets, and a hog weighing 850 pounds, raised in New Jersey, spread abroad the fame of her farmers. Fish, oysters, clams and wild fowl of all

sorts were among the valued features of a farm offered for sale at Middletown. "Trenton sturgeon" were still a prized delicacy of the Philadelphia markets. Attention was called to the possibilities of the culture of the carrot, which had "been found growing wild for a hundred years in an old Indian field." Much interest was manifested in the improvement of the breed of horses, to which end, perhaps, horse races are announced to be held at Powles Hook, Newark, Elizabethtown, Woodbridge and New Brunswick. The value of the forests is recognized in the advertisements of oak, bilstead, poplar, ash and nut trees.

Gratifying is the evidence to be found in this volume of the progress of education in the Province. The College of New Jersey, at Princeton, is increasing its number of students, despite the criticisms of the irascible steward by a dissatisfied butcher purveyor. The College mourns the death of President Samuel Finley, whose effects are advertised to be sold, "among them two negro women, a negro man, and three negro children, household furniture, horses, English cattle . . . a choice collection of books, religious, moral and historical." The friends of the College are cheered by the news that Richard Stockton, its emissary to Edinburgh, has succeeded in persuading the Rev. John Witherspoon to accept the vacant Presidency. The commencements of 1766 and 1767 are described at length, with the names of the participants and of the graduates. Here we have, also, the story of the beginning of Queen's College, in our day anchored firmly in New Brunswick, and known as Rutgers. These colleges undoubtedly gave an impetus to the growth of secondary schools, which were now multiplying. Among the advertisements we notice that a Latin school is to be opened at Princeton. The grammar school at New Bridge, near Hackensack, for the teaching of Latin, etc., finds a rival in a new school opened in the village of Hackensack, by Dr. Peter Wilson, afterwards a distinguished member of the faculty of Columbia College, in New York. The grammar school at Elizabethtown is to be opened "upon a more enlarged plan." The Rev. Samuel Kennedy's school at Baskinridge is steadily improving in fame and influence. We are informed that for pupils attending the grammar school in Lower Freehold, "the whole Expense of Board and Tuition will not exceed Twenty Pounds," or about fifty dollars per annum. The "Mattisonia grammar school," at Freehold, is continued. The boarding school at Burlington, in 1767, is said to have been the first co-educational school in America.

The character of the schoolmasters employed appears to be improving. Most of these grammar schools are under the tuition of Princeton graduates. The ordinary schools were not so fortunate in the character of their teachers. We find that one former schoolmaster had also been in his Majesty's army, and afterwards in service,



apparently as a redemptioner, from which he ran away. He must have been quite a presentable figure in his "blue broad Cloth Coat, blue spotted swanskin Jacket and blue Breeches." Another instructor of youth, who was advertised as being "abroad," in the literal sense, had broken open and robbed a store near Salem. Still another was one Thomas Gordon, who broke out of Elizabeth goal; he had "frequently taught school, but nevertheless was a notorious felon." The public are informed that an English servant who ran away from Change Water Forge "might perhaps say he has been a clerk or schoolmaster, as he writes well and talks good English."

The Trenton Library Association was holding meetings in 1766.

The New Jersey Medical Society was engaged in the occupation of trying to suppress quackery. A surgical operation for lithotomy, performed at Newark, naturally attracted wide attention from the physicians and surgeons of the day, it being perhaps the first operation of the kind ever performed in the province.

The chalybeate spring, near Gloucester, was proving to be such a favorite resort for invalids, that a boarding house was established near by for their accommodation.

New Jersey loses in 1767 her most promising poetic genius, in the person of the Rev. Nathaniel Evans, whose untimely death is mourned by a far wider circle than his little congregation at Gloucester.

The intelligent population of New Jersey presents an attractive field for newspaper publishers, and the rivals of James Parker's "New York Gazette and Weekly Post Boy" naturally resent his exercise of his authority as comptroller of the post offices of America, to obstruct their circulation, to the advantage of his own paper.

Other evidences of improvement are the efforts made to afford increased facilities for travel. Newark at last rejoices in a stage line once every day to Powles Hook, which is made possible by the completion of the new road across the meadows. Salem and Cooper's Ferry (now Camden), have a stage line communication once a week in 1767. "Flying Machines" must have made the passengers between Philadelphia and New York dizzy, by the rapidity of their journey, the time being now reduced to two days, between April and November, and three days, during the rest of the year, starting from each end of the journey at sunrise, and charging twenty shillings for the whole journey, or three pence per mile for any shorter distance. The fare has not been so greatly reduced in the last one hundred and forty years, but instead of two or three days, it now takes only as many hours, the cost of five or six meals on the road has been eliminated, and there is considerable difference between traveling in those old fashioned stage coaches over precarious dirt roads, and riding in a luxurious railroad car over level steel rails. Even the swift rate

of travel in 1767, between New York and Philadelphia, was not entirely satisfactory in those days, and a lottery was set up for shortening and improving roads between those places. The drainage of the meadows along the upper waters of the Passaic river was still occupying the attention of the property owners in that region, as it has more or less ever since. The example of the Burlington county authorities, who set out mile stones for a distance of seventeen miles from Mount Holly, is noted favorably in the newspapers of the day, and commended to the people of other localities in the province. Wrecks on the low Atlantic beaches of New Jersey are reported from time to time, with occasional accounts of plundering by local land pirates.

The letters sent home to England from settlers in the new country naturally gave glowing accounts of the great prosperity and good fortune of the writers, as well as of the rapid growth of the new country in wealth, and these in turn as naturally gave rise to a yearning on the part of many in the mother country to lay claim to a share of this wealth through traditionary accounts of vast estates in the Colonies which had belonged to their ancestors. So we are not surprised to see it reported that certain credulous people are coming over from England to America "to claim land given to their ancestors almost a century ago, including the City of Elizabeth."

Contrary to all these reports of prosperity are the advertisements of something like eighty debtors claiming the benefit of the insolvent act of 1765. Occasionally these debtors were able to settle, and so we find Samuel Allinson, the famous Burlington lawyer, advertising for a client, or his representative, for whom he had unexpectedly recovered a debt of long standing. It is reasonable to suppose that all the other lawyers of New Jersey in that day—as in this—were equally honest, and would have gladly advertised for missing clients to whom to pay over moneys unexpectedly recovered, under similar circumstances.

The barbarous character of the penal and slave laws of the day are indicated by many of these newspaper extracts. A negro slave who ran away from his master in Trenton, had an iron collar about his neck. Two horse thieves were sentenced to be hanged, and, no doubt, the sentence was carried out. Two Indian women were murdered near Moorestown, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity, and their murderers speedily paid the penalty of the law. The promptness of Jersey justice in 1766, in Sussex county, was strikingly exemplified in the trial of a white man for the murder of an Indian; he was arrested and arraigned on the 18th; tried and convicted on the 19th; sentenced on the morning of the 20th, and hanged the same afternoon. Grand larceny was punished by burning in the hand. A negro suspected of having murdered his master, near Hackensack, was compelled by the coroner to touch the corpse, in com-

pliance with an ancient superstition, the truth of which was verified to the satisfaction of all beholders when blood immediately issued from the dead body, thereby establishing beyond peradventure the guilt of the accused, who, accordingly, was promptly tried by a justice of the peace and three freeholders, convicted and sentenced to be burned alive, the sentence being carried into effect forthwith. A negro who killed his master at Hopewell escaped this torture by hanging himself, but the savagery of the people of the neighborhood was only sated by having his dead body cut down and burnt the day after. A foot traveler was murdered on the road between New York and Philadelphia, apparently from the "back settlements," and his murderers seem to have escaped.

The paper money of the province was so badly printed as to invite counterfeiting, which appears to have been quite generally practiced. This, perhaps, is the foundation for the presumption which was subsequently acted upon by the State, immediately after the Revolution, that all outstanding paper notes were counterfeits, and, therefore, were not a valid claim against the treasury.

As in former volumes, the advertisements of runaway servants are not only instructive as throwing light upon the character of service and of slavery in those days, but are diverting from the descriptions of persons and clothing of the runaways, some of whom for example were clad in a "light colored sagathy coat;" "a gray and red jacket, brown breeches and ribbed blue stockings;" "buckskin breeches, blue yarn stockings, checked shirt, beaver hat, black silk handkerchief about his neck;" "light colored plush breeches, silver buckles in his shoes;" "hair tied behind and blue Surtout red Jacket lapped, light colored Cloth breeches;" "on examining his Head close you will find a soft Place on the Top occasioned by a Blow;" "he can counterfeit the Voice of Cats and Dogs;" "he wore blue broad cloth coat and breeches, and a red vest;" "a Felt Hat with a narrow brim; red Jacket made of an old regimental Coat, with a Piece put in down the Back, and half worn Oznabrigs shirts, Petty-Coat Trousers, blue Yarn Stockings and Old Shoes." A German who ran away from the iron works in East Jersey "had been engaged by contract for three years and four months, and had been brought to this country from Europe at a very great expense." A "Dutch" runaway servant man could "talk the German, French, Spanish and Portuguese languages, had on and took with him a reddish brown Cloth Coat, double breasted, without Lining, with white Metal flat Buttons, a blue and white striped Linen Jacket, without Sleeves, a pair of Kersey Breeches, Sheep's natural black and white, and a pair of linen Ditto white, two Linen Homespun Shirts, a half worn Felt Hat, two Pair of white Yarn Stockings, a pair of strong Shoes, half worn, both run crooked to the left Side, with strings to them." A Mosquito shore Indian

who ran away from his master at Whitehall, in Burlington county, perhaps resented the published assertion that he "took with him a fiddle, but plays badly on it." Another runaway servant carried a "hogskin knapsack, with the hair on." A man who escaped from his bail wore a "blue Broadcloth Coat, with a black Velvet Collar, Claret colored Velvet Jacket and Breeches, plain Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles."

What a fine old seignorial mansion must have been the stately residence of Robert Lettice Hooper, at Trenton, with "a handsome orchard of English cherry trees" leading up to it.

The thoughtful reader, glancing through these pages, with their infinite variety of news items, advertisements, controversies and speculation, will find the society and the events of the day depicted with marvelous fidelity, and will receive new and indelible impressions of the actual state of New Jersey and its people in 1766 and 1767, as he could from no other source.

By way of correction it should be remarked that the foot-notes on page 277, identifying the captain of a merchant vessel at New York in 1767 with Horatio Nelson, England's greatest admiral, are obviously incorrect, as Nelson was then but eight years old.

FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

# Newspaper Extracts.

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## TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Farm, containing 260 Acres of Land, situate in Hunterdon County, West Jersey, about 150 Acres thereof cleared, and in good Fence; it is excellent Wheat Land, and a sufficient Quantity of Meadow, in good Grass; there are on the Premises, a large new Brick House, two Stories high, genteelly finished, with other convenient Buildings and Out-houses of Brick; a large Frame Barn, with Barracks, Cow-houses &c. all in good Repair; a large Stone-Grist mill, with two Pair of Stones, on a never-failing Stream of Water, in a plentiful Wheat Country conveniently situated for Philadelphia or New York Markets.

Also 500 Acres of Land in Sussex County, near Delaware River, whereon are two Improvements; it is good Wheat Land, and has a considerable Quantity of Meadow cleared thereon.

Likewise 240 Acres of good Wheat Land, situate in the County of Sussex aforesaid, within a few Miles of Delaware River, with considerable Improvements thereon. And 300 Acres of Land, situate in the County of Morris, near Black River, near 100 Acres of good natural Meadow, capable of producing Hemp or Flax, with some Improvements made thereon.

And also One Fourth Part of an Iron Forge, situate on Musconetcong River, in the County of Sussex aforesaid, with about 2000 Acres of Woodland; well timbered.

For further Particulars, apply to HENRY BURNET, Conveyancer, on the West Side of Third-street, the first Door above Market-street. Philadelphia.

Hunterdon County, ss. Trenton, December 21, 1765.

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors," Philip Atkinson and John Erwin, now confined in Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, hereby give Notice to all their Creditors, that they intend to take the Benefit of the said Act, and that the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County aforesaid, have appointed Tuesday the 14th Day of January next, for the Creditors of the aforesaid Debtors to meet at Trenton, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates should not be made, and the said Philip Atkinson and John Erwin discharged, according to the Form and Effect of the said Act of General Assembly.

#### THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscribers, living at Brown's Mills, in Nottingham Township, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, a Mulletoe Servant Man, named John Johnston, but it is likely he will change his Name; he is about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, has a Lump on his Lip, thought to be his under one, and has a down Look: Had on, when he went away, a half worn Castor Hat, a light coloured Broadcloth Coat and Vest, half worn, ribbed Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, and has with him a Pair of double-soled Ditto, also a large Buckskin Jacket lined with white Flannel, a red half worn Great Coat, Leather Breeches, and sundry other Things. He is a very talkative Fellow, given to Drink, and lived some Time ago with Jos. Biddle, then with James Smith of Burlington, afterwards with Richard Brown, and lastly with the Subscribers. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals on the Continent, so as his Masters may have him

again, shall have the above Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by us,

ABIA BROWN, JOS. CLAYTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1932, January 2, 1766.

On the First of November last, Mr. John Allen, of Trenton, contracted a Debt with me the Subscriber, of Twenty Pounds, for Security whereof he pledged with me a brown bay Stallion, and engaged to pay the Money and redeem the Horse by the 27th of November last; which Engagement Mr Allen has not yet performed, and the Horse now, and ever since his being pledged as aforesaid, has been at the Inn of Charles Jenkins, in Market-street, on Expences; and as it is possible an Accident may happen to the Horse, I take this Method to acquaint Mr. Allen, that unless he comes before the 18th Instant, and pays me my Debt aforesaid, with the Expences of keeping the Horse, the same Horse on that Day will be publickly sold, for Payment of the same. This Method I would have avoided, had Mr. Allen been complaisant enough to have answered my Request to him by Letter, for the Purpose aforesaid.

JOSEPH MITCHELL

Trenton, December 30, 1765

THERE is now in our Possession four Kegs, without any Direction, that were delivered on board one of our Boats at Philadelphia, about nine Months ago; therefore any Person that proves their Property to said Kegs and pays the Charges, may have them again.

FURMAN<sup>1</sup> AND HUNT.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Moore Furman.

<sup>2</sup>Abraham Hunt, b. 1740; d. Oct. 27, 1821. He was appointed Postmaster of Trenton, Jan. 10, 1764, for three years, and again, Oct. 13, 1775, for a like term. It was at his house that the Hessian Colonel Rall spent Christmas night, 1776, in such hilarious festivities as to make him neglectful of Washington's approach.

City of Burlington, 26th 12th Month Dec. 1765.

WHEREAS, in the Year 1761, I was applied to by Hugh Doran, of Baltimore County, in Maryland, to recover a sum of Money, due to him from a Person then resident in the City of Burlington, in New-Jersey, and in pursuance thereof, I commenced an Action, but finding very soon that the Debtor was incapable of Payment, I desisted from further proceeding, and, by Letter, informed my Client thereof. About the Beginning of the Year 1764, I discovered that the Debtor's Circumstances had changed, and apprehending a Recovery possible, I resumed the Prosecution. The Effect was, by giving some Time for Payment, I obtained Security for the Money, which I since received; and having wrote several Letters to my Client without Effect, I have lately been informed he is dead; I therefore take this Method of communicating the Matter to his Representatives, as I am ignorant who they are, and where or how I shall direct for them, hereby informing all concerned, that I am ready to pay the Money on Demand, to any one who shall appear legally authorized to receive it.

SAMUEL ALLINSON.

And whereas the following Deeds or Conveyances have been lately left in my Hands by Rebecca Scattergood, Widow and Executrix of Joseph Scattergood, late of the City of Burlington, Esq; deceased, many of them being for valuable Tracts of Land, and other real Estates, which the Possessors may now, or in future, be in Danger of losing, for want of a compleat Chain of Conveyance, and without those Conveyances mentioned (many, or most of which are not recorded) they may be utterly unable to make out such Chain, and their Titles consequently will



prove defective; the Owners are therefore hereby informed that I shall be glad to deliver the said Deeds, which for the Security of their Estates, I think expedient for them to call upon me and receive.

Conveyance from Thomas Gardner to John Hugg, junior, Ditto from Richard Haines to John Wetherill. Ditto from William Barnet to Thomas Stevenson. Ditto from Thomas Stevenson to Hugh Huddy. Ditto from Robert Ridgway to William Haw. Ditto from John Vansciver to Charles Read. Ditto from Thomas Middleton and Samuel Stokes, Executors of Mary Eves to Isaac Kay. Ditto from Anthony Elton to Lawrence Morris. Ditto from John Beaumont to John Prickett. Ditto from Thomas Moore and his Wife to Samuel Wickward. Ditto from Revell Elton (the Father) to Revell Elton (the Son). Ditto from John Clarke to John Horner. Ditto from Lemuel Oldale and his Wife to William Hess. Ditto from William Hyes to John Vansciver. Ditto from John Burr to Benjamin Springer. Ditto from William Murrell to John Woolston. Ditto from Martha Huddy to William Patterson. Ditto from John Wetherill to Joseph Wetherill. Ditto from Thomas Raper to George Willis. Ditto from Joshua Humphries to Lawrence Morris. Ditto from Hugh Sharp to Peter Bard. Ditto from Robert Ridgway to John Vansciver. Ditto from John Antrum to William Pancoast. Ditto from Joseph Richards to Job Lippincott. Ditto from Samuel Morris to John Wetherill. Ditto from William Purdy to Richard Borden. Ditto from John Pancoast to William Pancoast. Ditto from William Biddle and Wife, and William Biddle, jun. to Joseph Shreve. Ditto from Martha Dummer to William Bustill and Isaac De Cow. Ditto from Aaron

Beswick to Benjamin Moore, jun. Ditto from Paul Watkins and his Wife to Benjamin Lucas.

SAMUEL ALLINSON<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1933, January 9, 1766.

To the PRINTER,

*Sir, You are desired by a Number of your New-Jersey Customers, to give the following Account, a Place in your next Paper, which will oblige them, and particularly your humble Servant*

D. S. L.

Woodbridge, in New-Jersey, 31 December, 1765. On Saturday last, the 28th Instant, the *Sons of Liberty* of this Place and the Parts adjacent, had a Meeting here, and not being sufficiently assured that Mr. Coxe, of Philadelphia, who was appointed Distributor of Stamps for New-Jer-

<sup>1</sup>Samuel Allinson was a member of the Society of Friends. He was licensed as an attorney and counsellor-at-law of New Jersey, November 9, 1760, and was commissioned one of the Surrogates of New Jersey, March 22, 1762. In 1739 numerous petitions were presented to the Legislature, complaining of many lawyers, for exacting extortionate fees. Among those accused was Samuel Allinson, but he produced certificates, signed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, and three of the most distinguished members of the New Jersey bar—Messrs. Richard Stockton, James Kinsey and John Lawrence—to the effect that they had carefully inspected the bills of costs complained of, and found them to be in every particular correct. The Assembly thereupon dismissed the complaint. On October 25, 1769, James Kinsey and Samuel Allinson were permitted to appear before the Assembly and address that body in behalf of their fellow members of the bar, who had been so generally accused, and with so little justice. In 1773 he was designated by the Legislature to prepare a new edition of the laws of New Jersey, which he completed and submitted to the inspection of that body in January, 1775, and it was printed in 1776 by Isaac Collins, at Burlington, in a handsome folio. Samuel Allinson was Clerk of the Burlington Preparative Meeting in 1779, and was by that meeting in that year appointed one of the first trustees of the Friends' School in Burlington. He married, 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Smith, junior, of Burlington, and 2d, Martha, daughter of David Cooper, of Woodbury. She died in 1788. He died 6 mo. 2d, 1791. He left him surviving his second wife and two children by his first wife, and seven by his second wife—four sons and three daughters. Seven of his nine children lived to be seventy-five years of age: by his first wife—William, 75; Elizabeth (blind from birth), 81; by his second wife—David, 84; Mary, 91; James, 33; Sibyl, 70; Margaret, 76; Samuel, 75; John Cooper, 26. James was the father of Samuel Allinson, the distinguished philanthropist, b. Dec. 20, 1808; d. at Yardville, N. J., Dec. 5, 1883.—*Supreme Court Records*, passim; *N. J. Archives*, IX., 359; XVIII., 395, 482; *Friends in Burlington*; *Field's Provincial Courts*, 167-8; 2 *N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, VIII., 72; *Penna. Magazine of Hist. and Biog.*, X., 33; XVI., 467; *The Burlington Smiths*, 115.

sey, had resigned that Office, they deputed and instructed two of their Number to wait on Mr. Coxe, with a Letter, praying a satisfactory Account of his Resignation. Instructions were forthwith made out and delivered to the Deputies, together with a Letter to Mr. Coxe, which were as follows, viz.

Instructions given by the SONS OF LIBERTY, to their deputies to Mr. Coxe, who is appointed distributor of stamps, for the province of New-Jersey.

*First* WE command and strictly enjoin it upon you, upon pain of our high displeasure, that you do immediately, with the greatest expedition possible, repair to the house of Mr. Coxe, our stamp distributor, in Philadelphia, or elsewhere, and into his hands deliver our letter, praying his resignation, according to the tenor of said letter, &c. which if he comply with, you are to bear the same to us, and in the name of every Son of Liberty in the province of New-Jersey, to return him your thanks therefor.

*Second* Upon said Mr. Coxe's refusal, we command you to return immediately, and make report to us of the same.

*Third* We command and strictly enjoin it upon you, that whether said Mr. Coxe, resign his commission, &c. or not, you do treat him with that complaisance and decorum, becoming a gentleman of honour.

Copy of a letter to Mr. Coxe.

Woodbridge, East New-Jersey, December 28, 1765.

SIR,

WHEREAS you have been appointed to the most odious and detestable office of Distributor of Stamps for the government of New-Jersey; and whereas the former resignation, (said to be yours) is no way satisfactory to the inhabitants of the same: We the SONS OF LIBERTY in said Government, hereby desire your resignation, in as

ample form and manner as possible; expressing and solemnly declaring, upon the veracity of a gentleman and man of honour, that you will never, directly or indirectly, yourself or by deputies under you, ever distribute said stamps, or be any ways accessory in putting said Act in Force, in the government aforesaid; whereby you will not only endear yourself to the inhabitants, but prevent such methods as may be taken through necessity, to oblige you to the same. And whereas it is publicly reported, and generally believed, that you have already nominated and appointed deputies under you, to distribute Stamp Papers in said government, whereby we are, and shall continue to be in the utmost danger, by reason of said declared enemies to their country, notwithstanding your said resignation. Now, Sir, we desire and insist, that you, without reserve, acquaint us, of all such deputies, (if any there be) that they may be dealt with in a proper manner. It is expected that you do, in the presence of our deputies, comply with every of our aforesaid requests, and deliver the same (signed by yourself) to them, to be brought to us. If Sir, you refuse our very reasonable request, it will put us to the trouble of waiting upon you, in such a way and manner, as perhaps will be disagreeable both to yourself and us; which we hereby notify you, we shall do, on Saturday the 4th of January next; and it is expected you will be then ready to answer us.

SONS OF LIBERTY, in East-New-Jersey.

This Day, the 31st of December, the Deputies return'd and reported, That they had waited on Mr. Coxe, at his House in Philadelphia, and delivered him the Letter aforesaid: That after reading it, and being informed of their Business, they were treated with the utmost Civility and Respect both by him and his Lady, and he delivered them in Writing the following Copy of his genteel and ample Resignation, *viz.*

I Do hereby resign into the hands of the right honourable the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury, the office of distributor of stamps for the province of New-Jersey. Witness my hand and seal, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord 1765.

WILLIAM COXE. (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

WILLIAM HUMPHREYS

TENCH TILGHMAN.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1765.

HAVING received information, that my resignation of the office of distributor of the stamps, for the province of New-Jersey, not having been fully inserted in the public papers, is a matter of uneasiness to the minds of the good people of that province, I do hereby certify and declare upon my honour and veracity the above to be a true copy of my resignation of that office, which I sent to England on the 3d of September last: I also do hereby further declare, that on receiving the commission for the said office of distributor of stamps for New-Jersey, on or about the first of this instant, December, I returned the said commission to England the seventh inst. I do further declare upon my honour, that I have not appointed any officer or officers for the distribution of stamps in the said province, nor done any other acts towards carrying the stamp act into execution, and I do upon my honor, assure the gentlemen of New-Jersey, that they may depend, I never will accept of any office whatsoever under the stamp act, nor will I directly or indirectly, be accessory to carrying the same into execution.

WILLIAM COXE

That they the Deputies, being entirely satisfied by these

Papers and Mr. Coxe's Declaration, addressed him as follows :

SIR,

WE being appointed to wait upon you, by the Sons of Liberty of New-Jersey, for a more satisfactory resignation of your office of distributor of stamps in said province, are fully satisfied of your early resignation by the copy which you have favoured us with, as also your present cheerfulness in farther fully satisfying us We do in the name of every Son of Liberty of New-Jersey, return you our hearty thanks, hoping your example may influence those to do the like, who yet hold that detestable office.

The Deputies further reported, That on their Return Home, they were met by the Gentlemen of New-Brunswick, who gave them their hearty Thanks, which also was given them in Piscataway, and Woodbridge, where long Life and Prosperity were drank to His Majesty, and also to Mr. Coxe; and Confusion to every American Stamp-Master, unless he resign his abhorred and detestable Office.<sup>1</sup>

Whereas the one Moiety or equal undivided Half Part of the Grist-Mill, Fulling-Mill, Stamping-Mill, Dwelling-House and other out Houses, together with one Moiety of an equal undivided Half Part of about Fifty Acres of Land, situate at Rocky-Hill in the County of Somerset, in New-Jersey, late the Property of Nicholas Veghte, deceased, were advertised to have been on this Day, by Virtue of several Executions, issued out of Somerset Inferior Court, and no bidders appearing, I do therefore adjourn the Sale until Friday the 24th of January next, between the Hours of Twelve and Five in the Afternoon, on the

<sup>1</sup>The same account was published in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1204, January 2, 1766.

Premises, when and where Attendance will be given, by  
 JOB STOCKTON, Sheriff.

Rocky Hill, 31st Dec. 1765.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No.  
 1201, January 9, 1766.

NEW-YORK, January 2.

The Stamps, we hear, are by a military Power forced upon the inhabitants of Canada, Nova Scotia; and the new conquered Settlements in America, as also upon the Islands where a sufficient Military force is maintained to enslave the Inhabitants, viz. Jamaica, the Grenades, Barbados and Antigua; and by the same Means it may be enforced upon all America, when the Military Power becomes superior to that of the united Colonies of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, as well as several of the Islands, which will never submit to it so long as they have the Power of Resistance.

Where will the money come from to maintain Forces to enslave so great a Part of the British Nation!

IN Pursuance of an act of general assembly of the province of New-Jersey, and by an appointment of Alexander Randall, and Samuel Harrison, Esqrs; two of the judges of the inferior court for the county of Gloucester, NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Francis Redcap, an insolvent debtor in the common goal of said county, that they meet at the house of John Camron, at 11 o'clock, on the third day of February next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Francis Redcap should not be discharged, according to the above recited act.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1205, January 9, 1766.

New-Jersey,  
Middlesex County } ss PURSUANT to an Order of  
Thomas Gach, and Stephen Skinner, Esquires, Judges of  
the court of common pleas for said county, upon the peti-  
tion of Justus Walker, an insolvent debtor, and the major  
part in value of his creditors, now in the gaol of the said  
county; notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the  
above petitioner, to shew cause (if any they have) before  
said judges, at the house of Elijah Dunham, inn-keeper  
in Perth-Amboy, on Tuesday the 21st day of January in-  
stant, at 12 o'clock of said day why an assignment of said  
petitioners estate, should not be made to assignees then to  
be appointed for that purpose, and he thereupon be dis-  
charged of his debts agreeable to the directions of an act  
of the governor, council and general assembly of the  
province of New-Jersey, made in the fifth year of his pres-  
ent majesty's reign, entitled, "an act for the relief of in-  
solvent debtors."

Perth-Amboy, January 3, 1766

Mr. James Ramsay,

WHO came from the County of Armagh in the North  
of Ireland, to this Country, Ten or Twelve Years since,  
and settled at Little-Britain, in Lancaster County, Penn-  
sylvania, where he usually had his Letters directed to the  
Care of Samuel Scott, Esq; a Magistrate for said County,  
from which Place the said Ramsey removed to some Part  
of the Jersey's about a Year ago; Will hear of something  
much to his Advantage by applying personally to Mr.  
William Gilliland, Merchant in New-York, the sooner he  
applies, the better for him. New-York, 7th. Jan. 1766.

East-New-Jersey, Monmouth County, October  
Term, 1765.

WHEREAS Nehemiah Smith, Corbitt Smith, and Mat-



thew Anderson, did make application to said court, and Thomas Neelson, did also make application to John Anderson, and Robert Montgomery, Esqrs. two of his majesty's judges of said court, for the benefit of the late insolvent act (made for the benefit of insolvent debtors) did take the oath, and file their schedules according to said act, these are to give notice to the creditors of said debtors that they meet together at the court-house of said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of February next, to shew cause, (if any there be) why the said debtors estates should not be assigned, and their bodies discharged from their now confinement, pursuant to said act, of which this is the public notice given.

Salem County, January 13, 1766

PURSUANT to an Order of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Salem, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Mary Lock, that on the Petition of the said Mary Lock, with the major Part in Value of her Creditors, to the Judges aforesaid, the 8th Day of February is appointed for the Creditors of the said Mary Lock to meet at the Court-House in Salem, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the Debtor discharged, agreeable to the late Act of Assembly, made and provided for that Purpose.

Hunterdon County, ss.

January 3, 1766.

Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly, lately passed intituled "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors," James M'Adams, an insolvent Debtor, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the said Act, and the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County aforesaid, have appointed Saturday, the 8th Day of February next, for the Creditors of the above

insolvent Debtor to meet at the Court House in Trenton, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, according to the Form and Effect of the said Act.

JAMES M'ADAMS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1934, January 16, 1766.

Trenton, January 1, 1766.

Whereas Hugh M'Can, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Hunterdon, Merchant, an insolvent Debtor, did on the 27th Day of November last, make an Assignment of all his real and personal Estate, both in Law and Equity unto us the Subscribers, for the Benefit of his Creditors: And on the same 27th of November the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief Justice and the Hon. John Berrien Esq; third Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New-Jersey, did confirm us the Subscribers, Assignees of the said Insolvent's Estate; in Consequence of which, we desire all Persons that are any Ways indebted thereto, on Bill, Bond, Book Account, otherwise howsoever, to discharge their respective Debts to us at Trenton, on or before the first Day of March next ensuing, as Actions will be commenced against all those that delay a Compliance after that Date, by SAMUEL TUCKER, SAMUEL HENRY, and JOSEPH PHILIPS, Assignees.

Trenton, January 1, 1766

WHEREAS Robert Rutherford, of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, Innholder, an insolvent Debtor, did on the 27th Day of November last, make an Assignment of all his real and personal Estate, both in Law and Equity, unto us the Subscribers, for the Benefit of his Creditors: And on the same 27th Day of November the

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief Justice, and the Hon. John Berrien, Esq; third Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Jersey, did confirm us the Subscribers, Assignees of the said Insolvent's Estates; in Consequence of which, we desire all Persons that are any Ways indebted thereon, on Bill, Bond, Book Account, or otherwise howsoever to discharge their respective Debts to us at Trenton, on or before the first Day of March next ensuing, as Actions will be commenced against all those that neglect a Compliance after that Time.

SAMUEL TUCKER, ISAAC ALLEN, SAMUEL HENRY,  
NATHANIEL PARKER, Assignees.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, situate in Amwell, in the County of Hunterdon, and Province of West Jersey, containing 85 Acres of Land, adjoining the Lands of Nicholas Signe, Asher Morgan, and the Road leading to Howell's Ferry, on which is a good Stone Dwelling-house, well finished, a good Barn, and two overshot Grist-mills, one Pair of Stones in each Mill, two Boulting Mills that go by Water, one other Boulting Mill for the Country, that goes by Hand; also a Saw-mill on the same Dam, which is supplied with constant Water from living Springs, about 10 Acres of watered Meadow, which produces the best of English Hay, a good young Orchard that produces Plenty of the best Fruit, with a Number of Peach, Cherry and Pear Trees; also a Cooper's Shop. The above Buildings are almost new, and in good Repair, and are near the Center of one of the best Townships in the Province for raising of Wheat. Whoever inclines to purchase, may have easy Terms of Payment, by applying to SAMUEL KETCHIM living on the Premises, or SAMUEL TUCKER, Esq; in Trenton.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1935, January 23, 1766.

Essex County, }  
 New-Jersey } ss. PURSUANT to an Order of Daniel  
 Pearson, and Jonathan Hampton,  
 Esquires, Two of the Judges of the Court of Common  
 Pleas for the County of Essex, upon the Petition of  
 Joshua Petit, an insolvent Debtor, and the Majority of  
 his Creditors, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors  
 of said Joshua Petit, to shew Cause, (if any they have)  
 before the said Judges, on Monday the Tenth of Febru-  
 ary next, at 9 o'Clock of the said Day, at the House of  
 Mrs. Johnston, Innkeeper in Elizabeth-Town, why any  
 Assignment of the Estate of said Joshua Petit should not  
 be made according to the Prayer of the said Petition to  
 such Persons as shall be appointed, and the said Debtor  
 discharged, pursuant to an Act of Assembly, made this  
 present year, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent  
 Debtors." Dated January the 15th, 1766.—*The New  
 York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1204, January 23,  
 1766.*

Borough of Elizabeth, December 23, 1765.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed,  
 against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of  
 Henry Lane, at the suit of Jonathan Higgins, I have  
 taken and seized a lot of land, containing about six and  
 a half acres, lying and being within the said Borough,  
 near Raway Meeting House, on which the said Lane now  
 lives: On the Premises are the following improvements,  
 to wit, a good new dwelling house, with four rooms on a  
 floor, and a fire place in each, a cellar under one half of it,  
 a genteel court yard, with a good pal'd garden, a good  
 well and a small barn, all well finished, and in good order.  
 It is within half a mile of a good landing, a quarter of a  
 mile of a good mill, on the post road from Elizabeth Town  
 to Woodbridge, and all which makes it very convenient  
 for a merchant, tavern-keeper, or a tradesman. There-

fore this is to give notice, that the said house and premises taken as aforesaid, will be exposed to sale at publick vendue, on Monday the 24th day of February next on the premises, between the hours of twelve and five of the clock in the afternoon of the same day. At the time and place of sale the conditions of the vendue will be made known, by me

MOSES OGDEN, Sheriff.

Perth-Amboy, January 6th, 1766.

New-Jersey, ss. BY virtue of several writs of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the county court of Middlesex, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Johnston, at the suit of Stephen Skinner, and others; I have taken and seized a tract of good land, within seven miles of New-Brunswick, and five from South-River landing, containing four hundred and fifty acres; some part of it good meadow, and more may be made, as there is a fine stream runs through the land; the upland is good for producing of wheat, and part of it is good wood land: There is on said premises a framed house and kitchen, a large new barn, and other out houses, an orchard, and a good garden, There will also be sold at the same time, a lot of salt meadow lying at the Round-Abouts, containing about ten acres. Now these are to give notice, that I shall expose the aforesaid lands and premises to sale, at public vendue, on Friday the seventh day of March next, on the premises, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon: At which time and place, the terms and conditions of sale will be declared and made known, by me,

JAMES BROOKS, Sheriff

N. B. If the purchaser will pay one third of the money next May, he shall have a reasonable time for the remainder. The creditors of said James Johnston, are particu-

larly requested to be present, with the demands that each of them may have against him, in order that they may be delivered in to the assignees.

New-Jersey, Perth-Amboy, Jan. 7th, 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vendue for the sale of the commodious, pleasant, and well-situated stone house, in Perth-Amboy, late the property of Samuel Isletine, is adjourned until Saturday, the first day of March next; and to be held at the house of Elijah Dunham, Inn-keeper in Perth Amboy: The said vendue to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, where attendance will be given, by

JAMES BROOKS, Sheriff.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1204, January 30, 1766.

PURSUANT to an order of Abraham Van Campen, and Richard Gardner, Esqrs; Two of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, held in and for the county of Sussex, Upon the petition of Robert Clement, Gersham Mott, James Hyndshaw and Daniel Sherror, insolvent debtors, confined in Sussex County Goal in New-Jersey, for debt, together with the Major part of their creditors, Notice is hereby given to all their creditors to shew cause, if any they have, before the said judges on the 17th day of February next at the court house in the county of Sussex why an assignment of the several estates of the said debtors, should not be made to assignees, then and there to be appointed, for the use of their creditors and the said insolvents thereupon discharged according to an act of assembly intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Hunterdon } Pursuant to an act of General Assem-  
County } ss. bly of the province of New Jersey,  
made in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled,

“An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors;” Christopher Traxellor, of the county aforesaid, together with the greater part of his creditors, having petitioned the judges of the inferior court of the said county to be admitted to the benefit of the aforesaid act, hereby give notice to his creditors, that the said judges have appointed saturday the fifteenth day of February next, for the creditors of the aforesaid Christopher Traxellor, to meet at Trenton, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made, and the said debtor be admitted to the benefit of the said act. Trenton, January 23.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1208, January 30, 1766.

#### THIRTY DOLLARS Reward

Broke out of the Goal of the County of Hunterdon, in the Province of New Jersey, and made their Escape, on the Night of the 21st Instant, Samuel Pelton, and John Moore, committed upon an Accusation of Felony; Samuel Pelton is a Joiner by Trade, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, well built, much Pock-marked, black Eyes, black short curled Hair, has lost some of his upper Fore-teeth, and has a bold impudent Countenance; had on a mixed blue homespun Coat, red Jacket, light coloured Great Coat and Buckskin Breeches. . . . John Moore is about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, smooth Face, black Hair tied behind, and sandy coloured Whiskers; had on a blue Surtout, red Jacket lappelled, and light coloured Cloth Breeches. Whoever shall apprehend the said Samuel Felton and John Moore, and secure them in any of his Majesty's Goals upon the Continent, will be paid the above Reward, or Fifteen Dollars for either of them. The above Pelton and Moore being two Persons of infamous Character, and Disturbers of the

Peace in general, it is hoped that all his Majesty's liege Subjects will be aiding and assisting in bringing them to Justice.

SAMUEL TUCKER, Sheriff of said County.

LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia. Henry Couper, Gloucester County. John Johnson, Allenstown. George French, Salem.

To be LETT for a Term of Years,

A Plantation and Tract of Land containing 187 Acres, with a Frame House thereon, an Orchard of good Fruit, about 12 Acres of Meadow in good Order, and about 14 Acres cleared, and ready for sowing with Grass seed, situate within the Town Bounds of Gloucester, in the Province of New Jersey; the said Plantation is very conveniently situated to attend the Philadelphia Market from, especially since the Bridge is built over Newtown Creek, the Distance being but between 3 and 4 Miles from said Plantation to Cooper's Ferry. The Place may be entered on immediately. For further Particulars apply to the Subscriber, living in Front-street, Philadelphia.

¶ 7s, 6d.

THOMAS WHARTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1936, January 30, 1766.

RUN away on the 21st of November last, from the Subscriber living in Trenton, a Negroe Man, named Toney, about 36 Years of Age, five Feet four Inches high, has lost the first Joint of one of his Thumbs, and speaks pretty good English; had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Coat, a Flannel Shirt, Plad Jacket and Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes, and had an Iron Collar about his Neck. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him so as his Master may have him



again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

Elijah Bond.

TO BE LETT,

The noted Tavern at Black Point, in Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, in East Jersey, and may be entered on in March next. For further Particulars, enquire of John Saltar, at Pool's Passage, Philadelphia, Hugh Hartshorne, Esq; at Bristol, Joseph Saltar, near Trenton, or to John Hartshorne, near the Premises.

Sussex Court-house, January 23, 1766.

James Anderson, an insolvent Debtor, confined in Sussex County, New-Jersey, desires his Creditors to shew Cause, if any they have, before the Judges, on the 17th Day of February next, at the Court-house of Sussex, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said insolvent Debtor should not be made to the Assignees, then and there to be appointed, for the Use of his Creditors, and the said Insolvent thereupon be discharged, according to an Act of Assembly intituled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

JAMES ANDERSON

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1937, February 6, 1766.

TO BE SOLD

A very convenient, profitable and agreeable Farm, lying along Rariton River, about two Miles from New Brunswick, in New-Jersey, containing 236 Acres, on which is a good dwelling House, out Houses, a Barn, 120 Acres cleared Land, and 15 Acres of English Meadow. It is plentifully supplied with Water in the driest Seasons, and affords a very convenient Place for a Grist Mill.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Jaques Vantine, on the Farm, or to John Vantine at Rariton Landing.

This is to give publick Notice to all Persons, that there is to be Sold at private Sale.

A Plantation situate lying, and being in Middletown East New-Jersey, Monmouth County, containing between Two and Three Hundred Acres, about One Hundred and Sixty cleared, and the rest Timbered, with the best of Timber of all Sorts; such as Oak, Bilsted, Poplar, Ash, Nut, and all other Sorts of Timber, with some Meadow, and Forty Acres more may be made, of the very best: On the same is a very good Dwelling-House, with Three Fire Places; the one as yet not finished. Also a large Dutch Barn stood about Twelve Years, Forty odd by Fifty odd Feet; on the land is a very good young bearing Orchard of all Sorts of Fruit whatsoever, of the very best, and bears plentifully; the Place being exceeding well watered with Brooks and living Springs has never, failed yet. It lies about 3 Miles from the publick Landing; where are to be had Fish, Oysters, and Clams; plenty of fowling of all sorts of Fowls, it lies about 1 Mile from a very good Grist Mill, and 3 more within 3 Miles. A Saw-Mill joining, formerly belonging to the same. Any Person having a Mind to purchase the same, may apply to CORNELIUS SWART, in Freehold County aforesaid, shall have it on very reasonable Term, and Possession shall be given immediately if required.

#### FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN-AWAY on Wednesday the 25th day of December 1765, from us the subscribers, living in Freehold and county of Monmouth, in East New-Jersey, an indented Negro man named Benjamin Moore, about forty years of

Age, five feet six inches high, a likely spry fellow. He took with him a grey and a red jacket, 1 pair of brown breeches, 1 pair ribb'd blue stockings, and a good hat. He has taken with him sundry other clothes, and it is supposed he will change his dress. He was formerly an indentured servant to Job Throckmorton and George Rhea, at Freehold and has taken those old indentures of said Throckmorton and Rhea with him, and shows them for a pass, pretending to be a free Negro. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures him, so that his master can have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by us,

Henry and Joseph Robinson.

N. B. All masters of Vessels and other persons are forewarned not to harbour, conceal, or carry off the said Negro, at their peril.

Pursuant to two Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, on a Judgment obtained by Matthew Van Alstyne, and others, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Adrian Bennet, at Griggs Town, in Somerset County, New-Jersey, I have levied on a Tract of Land, lying at Griggs Town aforesaid, containing 125 Acres, bounded westerly on Millstone River; also the Grist Mill, Shop, and Dwelling House, a good Barn, two very good Orchards, plenty of Timber Land, and a good Quantity of Meadow belonging to the same; It is a very good Place for a Store Keeper, in a fine Wheat Country, within 12 Miles of New-Brunswick. The Buildings are extraordinary good and convenient. Two Months Credit will be given on certain Conditions, which will be made known at the Day of Sale, which will be at publick Vendue, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of March next, be-

tween Twelve and Five in the Afternoon; of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take Notice.

28th October, 1765.

JOB STOCKTON, Sheriff.

CAVELIER JOUET,  
Of ELIZABETH-TOWN,

INTENDING to improve a larger landed Interest elsewhere, will sell or let the House in which he now lives, with some Land, and other Accommodations. The House is built of Brick and Stone; and is about forty seven Feet front and thirty six deep, with two handsome Wings adjoining; the one a Kitchen, the other an Office or Study. Each about twenty eight Feet front, and twenty deep. Said House is so well known for its Conveniency, Situation, and handsome Appearance, that it needs not any Recommendation.

There is about twenty, or twenty two Acres of the Land of a good Soil, with an old Orchard of fifty odd Trees; and also one which just begins to bear, of an hundred. The Land fit for ploughing or Grass. The Terms of Sale or Renting, may be known by inquiring of the Owner; or of Mr. Bernard Lintot, of the City of New-York.

TO BE SOLD OR LET

A large house, lot and stables, pleasantly situated in the city of Perth-Amboy, with a good garden well stored with the choicest collection of fruit trees. The person inclining to purchase or hire the said house and lot, may be accommodated with seven acres of extreme good mowing ground. For further particulars enquire of Mr. James Thompson, Merchant in New-York, or David Johnston, at Greenwich.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1205, February 6, 1766.

New-York, January 30.

Saturday last sailed out of Sandy-Hook, captains Allen and Montgomery, for Belfast; captains Semple and Wallace for Dublin; capt. Dorset, for Lisbon; capt. Jauncey, for Pensacola; capt. Deal, for South Carolina; capt. Johnson, for Coracoa; and the capt. Lash and Young for the West Indies.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1209, February 6, 1766.

NEW-YORK, February 10.

A frigate that sailed from Portsmouth, for this place, in November, with some dispatches, is put into South-Carolina, having been off the Hook many days, but could not get in, and was obliged to bear away.

This is to give NOTICE to the PUBLIC,

THAT the Stage Waggon kept by JOHN BARNHILL, in Elm-street, near Vine street, Philadelphia, and JOHN MASHEREW, at the Blazing star, near New-York, intend to perform the Journey from Philadelphia to New-York in two days, and from there to Philadelphia in two days also, commencing the 14th day of April next, and to continue seven months, viz to the 14th of November; and the remaining five months of the year in three days, (the waggon-seats to be set on springs.) They purpose to set off from Philadelphia and New-York on Mondays and Thursdays as they now do, punctually at sun-rise, and change their Passengers at Prince Town, and return to Philadelphia and New-York the following days: The price each Passenger Ten Shillings to Prince-town, ten shillings to Powle's Hook, opposite New-York, Ferriage free; and three pence each mile any distance between. Gentlemen and Ladies who are pleased to favor us with

their custom, may depend on due attendance and civil usage,

By their Humble Servants


JOHN BARNHILL,  
and  
JOHN MESHEREW.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1210, February 13, 1766.

NEW-YORK, February 3.

The Publick are cautioned to beware of false Jersey Money now passing in this City, viz. Bills of 3l. April 23, 1761, Thirty Shilling Bills of April 8, 1762, and April 16, 1764.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.

 The Public are cautioned to beware of Counterfeit New Jersey Thirty Shilling and Three Pound Bills; there are three Emissions of them, two of Thirty Shillings, dated in 1762, and 1764; the first are badly done, and may be discovered from the whole Face of the Bill, the printing Letters running into the Escutcheon; but those of 1764 are so well done, that they are very difficult to be discovered; the only sure Mark is, that on the Back, at the Stem of the Sage Leaf, in the true Bills, is 30s. but the false Bills have only the s. 30 is left out. . . . The Counterfeit Three Pound Bills are dated in 1761, and not so well printed as the true Ones; the Impression is deeper in the Paper, and in the Word Plate the P is right over the A of April, in the false Bills, which is not so in the true Ones. . . . It is supposed these Counterfeit Bills came to New York in one of the last Vessels from England, and that a large Sum is already passed there. . . . One of the Accomplices, we hear, is in New York Goal, and another of them, one Michael Smith, is said to be

gone into New Jersey, with a large Sum of false Money, to purchase Cattle. . . . The above Description is the best we can give at present, from the Information we have received, not having seen any of the Counterfeit Bills.

Hunterdon County, New Jersey, ss. February 3, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Hunterdon aforesaid, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of William Foue,<sup>1</sup> an insolvent Debtor, now confined in the Goal of Trenton, that on the Petition of the said William Foue, with the major Part in Value of his Creditors, the Judges aforesaid have appointed Tuesday, the 25th Day of February inst. for the Creditors of the said William Foue, to meet at Trenton, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said insolvent Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the Debtor discharged, agreeable to the late Act of General Assembly, made and provided for that Purpose.

Hunterdon, ss.

Trenton, February 8, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Act of General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, lately passed, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," Joseph Arbour and John Calvin now confined in Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, upon their Petition, and a Majority in Value of their Creditors, that they intend to take the Benefit of the said Act, and that the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid, have appointed Friday, the 28th Day of February Instant, for the Creditors of the aforesaid Debtors to meet at Trenton, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause, if any

<sup>1</sup>In the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1939, for Feb. 20, 1766, this name is given as William Force.

they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates should not be made, and the said Debtors discharged, according to the Form and Effect of the said Act of General Assembly.

To be SOLD, in the City of Burlington, a little above the Court-house.

A Large commodious Brick House and Kitchen, with a Pump in the Yard, and one Acre and a Half of very good Land, 20 Fruit Trees thereon, several Stables, and a Shed, 40 Feet long, very suitable for an Inn-keeper, or any Person inclining to live a private Life. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to EDWARD BROOKS, living on the Premises, or to JOHN MILNOR, Cooper, near the Bank Meeting-house, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1938, February 13, 1766.

#### MATHEMATICAL QUESTION.

SUPPOSE in an Oblique Angled Triangle, whose Base and one Side is unknown, the Length of the other Side 25, the Angle included by the known Side, and Base 41 Degrees, and the Area 275; thence to find all the unknown Parts, without reducing it to two right angled Triangles.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1206, February 13, 1766.

#### TO BE LET.

THE noted Tavern at Black-Point, in Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey; for further Particulars, inquire of John Hartshorne, near the Premises.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Monday and Tuesday the Third and Fourth Days of March next.

Two Plantations belonging to the Estate of James Abraham, deceased, in South Amboy: The First contain-



ing about 270 Acres, the greatest Part whereof is clear'd, and near the one Half of the clear Land mowable Meadow, mostly good Clover Grass, and therefore is famous for Stock: Having also an excellent Range and Outlet for the same. The said Plantation is well water'd, and very convenient to Church, Meeting, Mill and Market; also a good bearing Orchard, and extraordinary Buildings of every Sort, necessary for a Farmer, &c. The Second Farm lies adjoining to Lewis Johnston, Esq; on Matchepenex, containing by Estimation 400 Acres or upwards, 200 of which is cleared, and Part of that will afford near 40 Loads of good Hay yearly; the cleared Land in good Order, and well fenced, and Water in every Field; a large young Orchard of good Fruit, a large dwelling House quite new, a good Kitchen, and a large convenient Barn, and every other necessary Building; advantageously situated for fencing, two thirds being well secured by Brooks and Creeks, &c. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

John Combs  
and  
Nicholas Everson } Executors

February 13, 1766.

Essex County { ss PURSUANT to an Order made by  
New-Jersey } Samuel Woodruff and Stephen  
Crane, Esq; two of the Judges of the inferior Court of  
common Pleas for the County of Essex, upon the Petition  
of John Graham, an insolvent Debtor, now confined in  
the common Gaol of the said Borough of Elizabeth, and  
sundry of his Creditors: Notice is hereby given by the  
said Petitioners to all the Creditors of the said John Gra-  
ham, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said  
Samuel Woodruff and Stephen Crane, at the dwelling  
House of Mrs. Johnston, on Thursday the Thirteenth

Day of March next, why an Assignment of the Estates of the said John Graham should not be made to Edward Thomas and Nehemiah Wade, Assignees appointed by the said Creditors, for the Use and Benefit of all the said Creditors, pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition, and the said John Graham discharged from all his Debts, and from his Imprisonment, according to an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.*"

Dated February, 1766.

THREE POUNDS REWARD,  
and all reasonable Charges.

RUN-AWAY from Samuel Henry, of Trenton, in West New-Jersey, the 29th of January last, a Negro Man named TOM, aged about 24 Years, 5 Foot 5 Inches high, had on when he went away, a short brown Coat, the Sleeves of which of a lighter Colour, with flat metal Buttons; Buckskin Breeches, blue yarn Stockings, check Shirt, an old Beaver Hat, and a black Silk Handkerchief about his Neck. It is supposed he made for New-York, as he formerly belonged to Mr. Gerardus Beekman, late of that City, and has his Mother living there. If apprehended, it is desired he may be secured in any Gaol, and Notice given to his Master, at Trenton, or Mr. John Beekman, of New-York, either of whom will pay the Reward.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1207, February 20, 1766.

We hear from New-Jersey, that the gentlemen of the law in that province, met last Thursday, at New Brunswick, to consider of the propriety of resuming their practice, which they have discontinued since the 1st of November, where they were waited upon by a deputation of

the Sons of Liberty, who expressed their uneasiness at the suspension of law proceedings, and it was determined by a majority of the lawyers then convened, "That they would resume their practice the 1st day of April next, whatever accounts may be received from England, or sooner if earlier intelligence arrives of the determination of Parliament respecting the Stamp Act;" . . . which being communicated to the deputies who then attended, they appeared to be satisfied therewith. And

At the same time deputies from the Sons of Liberty of the county of Hunterdon, waited on Mr. White, prothonotary of that county, with a request that he would open his office to transact business as usual, who received them politely; and they received assurances that the office should be opened the first day of April.

We likewise hear from the same quarter, that a certain person being duned for a debt, he gave his creditor to understand, that as there was no law, he would not pay him, whereupon the creditor seized him by the shoulder, and called out *here is a man that wants stamps!* he was in a little time surrounded by a number of people, who would make a sacrifice of him, who dar'd to take the advantage of the distressing situation of his country, had he not immediately paid the money, and made an acknowledgement of his fault.

To be sold by the subscriber, living in the town of Dover, in the County of Kent, upon Delaware, A tract of land, situate in Salem county, in the province of West Jersey, adjoining to the town of Salem, extending two miles on a navigable creek, that ebbs and flows near 6 feet perpendicular, having several landings belonging to the premises on the said creek, and does not exceed thirty miles from thence to Philadelphia by land, and 36 by water, as generally computed from whence the markets

at Philadelphia may be conveniently attended, and about 5 miles to a glass house,<sup>1</sup> where are settled many German families. The title is indisputable. The said tract doth consist of sundry sorts of land, and has many valuable improvements thereon, to wit, 295 acres of upland, excellent for farming, and very natural to English grass, large quantities of hay being cut therefrom annually, having thereon a large brick house, two stories high, two brick kitchens, a large framed barn covered in with cedar, and sundry other outhouses &c. One hundred and seventy acres of banked meadow, most part proper for hemp, the whole producing fine grass for mowing. One hundred and seventy-six acres of marsh, having a fall of five or six feet, which may be banked and drained at a small expence, and converted into meadow. And one thousand two hundred and eighty four acres of very valuable wood land, well timbered, including a white oak swamp containing 60 acres, or thereabouts, not more remarkable for the fine timber of several sorts, such as white oak, ash, maple, &c. which it produces, than for the excessive richness of the soil. The whole contains 1925 acres, and will make two, three or four fine farms for cultivation or grazing, with a sufficient quantity of meadow and wood-land to each farm. Any person or number of persons inclining to purchase the whole may have the payments made as easy as can be reasonably desired, upon securing the same, and paying interest. The premises may be entered upon the 25th of March next. For further particulars enquire of Benjamin Wynkoop, merchant, in Philadelphia, or the subscriber.

JOHN VINING.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1211, February 20, 1766.

<sup>1</sup>Established about 1738 by Caspar Wistar, a German from the Palatinate. See N. J. Archives, VI., 98; VII., 108-9; X., 29-31.

## PHILADELPHIA, February 20.

In our last we cautioned the Public to beware of Counterfeit New Jersey Three Pound Bills, dated in 1761; and Thirty Shilling Bills, dated 1762 and 1764; since which we have seen the following Counterfeits of that Money, viz. Three Pound Bills, two different Sorts of Twelve Shilling Bills, and a Six Shilling Bill. They are all badly done on Copperplate, the Letters being very irregular, and standing much out of Line; whereas the true Bills are neatly and regularly done, in the common printing Manner. In the first Line of the Face of the Counterfeit Three Pound Bills, the O in POUNDS is shorter and thicker than the other Letters in that Word; and in the third Line the last E in JERSEY is not like a Printing E, but is made in the Manner commonly used in Writing. . . . The Twelve Shilling Bills are both dated April 12, 1760; one Sort may be discovered by having a black Line about the Flowers which are round the T, in the Word THIS; also in the Arms the lower Part of the Unicorn's Body appears naked, and the Words in the Garter, and of the Motto, are plainier than in the true Bills; and at the Back, instead of the Printer's Name, Parker, it is made Parke. . . . The other Sort is printed on Writing Paper; in the third Line, after the Word Ounce, instead of [●●] Fifteen, is made s●●] Fifteen. . . . The Six Shilling Bills are dated December 31, 1763; in the Escutcheon, in the Word JERSEY, the J is made bottom upwards; in the third Line the S in JERSEY is smaller than the other Letters of that Word; and in the next Line, after Grains, is os, which should be of. . . . The above Counterfeits are all printed on three Folds of Paper, pasted together (except the last of the Twelve Shilling Bills) but the true Bills are only on two Folds. In short, they are all so ill executed, that we think, after this

Notice, no Body can be imposed on by them. The Three Pound Bills are dated April 8, 1762.

There have likewise appeared some New-Jersey Three Shilling Bills altered to Twelve, by having the Word Twelve pasted over the Place where Three should be, which may be discovered by its looking fresher than the other Part of the Bill.

New-Jersey, Hunterdon County ss.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris and William Clayton, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Hunterdon aforesaid, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of David Cock, jun. and Tobias Nevies, insolvent Debtors, now confined in Goal, that on the Petitions of the aforesaid David Cock and Tobias Nevies, with the major Part in Value of their Creditors, the Judges aforesaid have appointed Monday, the tenth Day of March, for the Creditors of the aforesaid David Cock and Tobias Nevies, to meet at Trenton, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates should not be made, and the Debtors discharged, agreeable to the late Act of General Assembly, made and provided for that Purpose.

#### TO BE SOLD

A Valuable Plantation, situate in Penn's Neck, in Salem County, West New-Jersey containing by Estimation, 294 Acres, 20 Acres thereof good Meadow Ground, 7 Acres cleared, and has been mowed several Years. Also near 40 Acres more of a Mill Pond, 20 Acres thereof cleared, and has been mowed sundry Times, and 10 Acres more almost cleared. As this Meadow Ground lies on the Head of the Tide, it will never require Dung, and a few small Drains will keep it in Order. One Half of the Mill Pond may be kept in Meadow, and the other Half

will afford a very advantageous Mill Seat, as no Mill can be built near it; and as this Place has been long accustomed to a Mill, one is much wanted. There is also 70 Acres of Upland cleared, three Orchards, a good Dwelling-house, Barn, and Stables, two paled Gardens, and three other Tenements, with Tenants in them; and as this Place lies in the Middle of the Parish, and two public Roads through it; the one a Landing Road to Delaware River, distant from said Landing 4 Miles, and 30 Miles Water Carriage to Philadelphia makes it suitable for a Store and Tavern, besides the Mill; and neither so near, as the one to hurt the other. The Purchasers, paying one Half, may have Time for the other, giving Security, if required. For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, on the Premises.

WILLIAM MILLER.

N. B. There is Plenty of good White Oak Timber to be had reasonable, which would be profitable for a Saw-mill.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1939, February 20, 1766.

WHEREAS BROUGHTON REYNOLDS, of Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey is desirous of corresponding with one WILLIAM FROMSTONE, who came from North Wales some Years ago, supposed to be settled in the Province of Pennsylvania, or some Place adjacent, if the said William Fromstone will be so good as to favour the said Reynolds with a Line, to inform him of the Place of his Residence, it will be esteemed a particular Favour.

Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, ss.

Trenton, February 18, 1766.

Pursuant to an Order of William Morris and William Clayton, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Hunterdon aforesaid,

Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of John Roberts, an insolvent Debtor, now confined in Trenton, that on the Petition of the said John Roberts, with the major Part in Value of his Creditors, the Judges aforesaid have appointed Monday, the 17th Day of March next, for the Creditors of the said John Roberts to meet at Trenton, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said insolvent Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the Debtor discharged, agreeable to the late Act of General Assembly made and provided for that Purpose.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1940, February 27, 1766.*

*New York, February 27.* A large Gallows was erected in Elizabeth-Town, last Week with a Rope ready fixed thereto, and the Inhabitants there vow and declare, that the first Person that either distributes and takes out a Stamped Paper, shall be hung thereon without Judge or Jury.

We have certain Intelligence from Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, that the Magistrates and Lawyers carry on their Business in the Law as usual without Stamps.

We have received Solutions of the Mathematical Question in our 2 last Papers, from 4 different Persons; but as we have no Algebraical Figures, and the angled Figures could not be had without considerable Expence we hope such Matters will not be expected to appear in our Paper, unless the Persons who send them will procure the Mathematical Figures, and send Money to pay for their Insertion, as the Gentlemen did who proposed the Question. We shall however for this Once, insert, gratis, One of the Answers, which is more easily expressed than the rest *viz.*



Elizabeth-Town, Feb. 24, 1766.

To the PRINTER.

The Mathematical Question proposed in your two last Papers, is to be perform'd as follows.

1. As the Radius is to the given Side, so is the Side of the given Angle, to the Perpendicular.

2. Divide the Area by half the Perpendicular, gives the Base. The Question will then be reduced to the 4th and 5th Cases of oblique Triangles in Trigonometry; having two Sides and their included Angle given, from which the others are easily found.

A. C.

[This Gentleman (and some of the rest) in their Turn propose Questions in Mathematicks, which if they please shall be inserted.]

TO BE SOLD.

By the Subscribers, Executors to William Covenhoven, deceased,

A Valuable Plantation on Penn's Neck, in the Township of Windsor, and County of Middlesex, New-Jersey, within two Miles of Princeton; containing 250 Acres of good Wheat Land, on which is a good new Dwelling House, 30 Feet square, well finished, and a good Cellar under the Whole; a large Dutch Barn, 50 Feet by 38; a large Waggon House, and other out-Houses; 15 Acres of good Meadow, and about 20 Acres of Swamp to clear: A good Orchard that will make 100 Barrels of Cyder. Also, a wood Lot of 150 Acres, and a white Oak Swamp, containing 60 Acres, contiguous to the Plantation: Easy Payment and a good Title will be given to the Purchaser, by

Jacob Schenck }  
and } Executors.  
John Covenhoven }

Perth-Amboy, February 12, 1766.

To be let to any gentleman for a term of years, A very convenient House in Amboy, on Rariton River, opposite to Mr. Stevens's Ferry, with a large garden, stored with a variety of fruit, and many kinds of useful vegetables, a small orchard, convenient stables, and as much pasture land and mowing ground as will be thought necessary. To be enter'd upon the first of May or sooner: For further particulars apply to John L. Johnston, on the premises.

TO BE LET,

And enter'd on the 1st of April next.

A HOUSE and Lot of Land, situate in Woodbridge, in New-Jersey, opposite to Capt. Nathaniel Heard's, being the House where the Widow Heard formerly kept a Tavern, which is now kept by Mrs. Elves. There is about 80 Acres of Land in the Lot, with a good Orchard, Garden, Out-houses, Barns, Stables, &c. The House has six Fire Places, and every Convenience necessary for a Public House, and is well situated for that, a Merchant, or almost any other Branch of Business. For Particulars, inquire of Capt. Ephraim Terrill, near Elizabeth-Town, or Capt. Nathaniel Heard, near the Premises.

City of }  
New-Brunswick }<sup>ss</sup> PURSUANT to an Order by William Ouke and James Neilson, Esq; two of the Judges of the Mayor's Court of Common Pleas for the said City: Notice is hereby given unto all the Creditors of George Young, an insolvent Debtor, confined in the Gaol of the said City, that they appear before the said Judges, on the 12th Day of March, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Court-House in the said City, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made to

such Persons as shall be appointed, and the said Debtor discharged, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made at Burlington the last Session, entitled "*An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.*" Dated February 22, 1766.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the estate of John West, of Elizabeth-Town, an insolvent debtor, are desired to attend at the house of Miss Mary Johnson, in Elizabeth-Town, the third Tuesday in April next, in order to prove their accounts; that the Assignees may be enabled to make a dividend of the said insolvent's estate amongst his Creditors, and all persons who are indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to prevent trouble.

Robert Ogden, and } Assignees  
Elias Dayton }

New-York, February 26.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1208, February 27, 1766.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Dec. 22, 1765.

"I am now at the Court End of the Town, and have the pleasure to inform you, that the city and country are all in your Favour: I make no doubt the Stamp-Act will be repealed."

On the 13th of December a Deputation from the Merchants of London, trading to North-America, waited on the Ministry, to request their Countenance and Support, in the intended Application to Parliament, for the Relief of the Colonies, and of the trade to these parts. . . . A List of the deputation is as follows. For Canada, Mr. John Strettel; Mr. Anthony Vialars, Junior . . . Newfoundland, Mr. Grey Olive; Mr. John Merry . . . New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and Con-

necticut, *Messieurs Bernard, Debert, Hayley, Lane, Harrison and Trecothek* . . . for New-York and New-Jersey, *Messieurs Neale, Neave, Harris, Chambers and Ray* . . . for Pennsylvania, *Messrs. Barclay and Mildrid* . . . Maryland, *Messrs. Buchanan and Stewart* . . . Virginia, *Messrs. Athawes and Hanbury* . . . North Carolina, *Messrs. Franklyn and Brigen* . . . S. Carolina, *Messrs. Greenwood and Crokatt* . . . Georgia, *Mr. Charles Ogilvie and Mr. Clark* . . . Florida, *Mr. Alexander Hanney*.

We hear from Cumberland county, West New-Jersey, that the courts there were open, and all business went on without regard to stamps.

We are assured that the Court of Sussex county, in New-Jersey, was opened last week, and business transacted as usual, without regard to stamps.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1212, February 27, 1766.*

Saturday last, in a violent gale of wind, the brig Nancy, capt. York from Jamaica for this port, was drove ashore at Great Egg Harbour, the sails, rigging, and most of her cargo will be saved.

When Capt. York went ashore, he saw a ship close in with the surff, which he thinks must have gone ashore; and it is reported that a schooner is ashore at Barnagat.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1213, March 6, 1766.*

NEW-YORK, February 27.

We have certain Intelligence from Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, that the Magistrates and Lawyers carry on their Business in the Law as usual without Stamps. The same is done in many other Places, viz. in some Parts of Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey,

and the Massachusetts, in which last Place, New-Jersey, &c. they intend, whether the Stamp-Act is repealed or not, in a few Weeks, to proceed in all Kinds of Business, without regard to any unconstitutional Acts; and in the Governments of New-Hampshire, Rhode-Island, St. Christophers, Antigua, &c all Kind of Business in Courts, &c. is already got into its usual Course, without Stamped paper.

To be Lett or Sold, in the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks, a commodious Dwelling-house, with a Kitchen and Shoemaker's Shop adjoining thereto, and a good Pump by the Door. Likewise three Acres of mowing Ground, on which is a fine bearing Orchard; also a Tanyard. The above Tenement is advantageously situated for public Business, and may suit a Shoemaker, Tanner or Shopkeeper. Whoever inclines to rent or purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living at Burlington, in West New-Jersey.

REBECCA ALLEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A Large Lot of Land in Philadelphia, situate on the North Side of Chestnut-street, and on a Street running East and West through the Square, on each of which Streets it hath a Front of 237 Feet. There is a good Dwelling house, and convenient Stables, and other Out-houses thereon. It is now under a Lease to Dr. Thomas Græme, three Years of which, from the first of Sixth Month (June) next, will be unexpired. For Terms of Sale and Payment, enquire of said DR. GRÆME, or of JOHN SMITH, in Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1941, March 6, 1766.

To the PRINTER.

Sir,

Please to insert the following Resolves in your next Paper.

At a Meeting of the SONS OF LIBERTY, of Woodbridge, in New-Jersey, they have come unto the following RESOLVES.

I. RESOLV'D, That we yield hearty and unfeigned Obedience to His Majesty King GEORGE the Third.

II. RESOLV'D, That we maintain and abide by all and singular the Constitutional Laws of our Mother Country; but no other Laws or Impositions whatsoever.

III. RESOLV'D, That as we are of the unanimous Opinion of our Countrymen, that the STAMP ACT is unconstitutional, we will pay no Sort of Regard to it; but are resolv'd to oppose it to the utmost, with our Lives and Fortunes, if the glorious Cause of Liberty requires it.

IV. RESOLV'D, That a Committee of five Persons be immediately chosen, to act in Conjunction with the several Committees of our neighbouring Townships in the County of Middlesex, in Order that the respective Committees of the several Townships may form a Committee out of their own Body, to act in Conjunction with the several Committees of the neighbouring Counties in the Province of New-Jersey, that we may be in actual Readiness on any Emergency.

V. RESOLV'D, That our Committee are hereby authorized to transact all Affairs relating to the Stamp Act, any Three of which acting, shall be decisive.

VI. RESOLV'D, That we commit these Resolves to the Press, without any Design to Dictate to our neighbouring Towns or Counties, but only to communicate our Sentiments, for them to improve upon; and shall be ever ready to hear other Proposals that they shall think more con-

ducive to the public End aim'd at, namely, the Union of the Provinces throughout the Continent.

P. S. We have taken the above Measures, in Consequence of a Letter from a Committee of the Sons of Liberty of the City of New-York, recommending such a Step as a necessary Precaution against the Stamp Act.

Woodbridge, February 26, 1766.

New-Jersey, February 18, 1766.

Somerset }  
County } ss. PURSUANT to an Order of Benjamin Thomson and Philip Van Horn, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, held at Millstone, in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid, upon the Petition of Thomas Sanders, an insolvent Debtor, and the Majority of his Creditors. Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Sanders, an insolvent Debtor aforesaid, that they be and appear at the Court House at Millstone aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday in April next, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate shall not be made, and the said Debtor be discharged pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the Province, aforesaid, in such case made and provided.

WHEREAS a Petition was presented to the House of General Assembly, for the Province of New-Jersey, at their Sessions in the Month of May last, by a Number of the Inhabitants of Essex and Morris Counties, praying a Law to enable them to alter the present Course of the River Pasaick, by cutting a strait course for the River to run in through Horseneck, in the County of Essex; And whereas Leave was given to said Petitioners, to bring in a Bill for that Purpose, at the next Session of said House, in the Words following, to wit. "Ordered,

That the Petitioners have Leave to bring in a Bill for that Purpose, at the next Session, provided notice of their Application and this Order be inserted in the New-York Gazette, and affixed at three adjoining Churches, at least six Weeks before said Sessions, and no reasonable Objections shall then appear against the same. . . . Notice is hereby given to all Persons concerned, that a Bill will be presented accordingly at the next Sessions of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey for the Purpose aforesaid. Dated this 5th March, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Stable of MAHLON WRIGHT, of Windsor, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, on Thursday the 20th of February at Night, a brown Mare, with a Saddle and Bridle, about fourteen Hands high, four Years old, a Blaze in her Face, one walled Eye, three white Feet, three Curls on her Forehead, paces a Travel, and natural to a Trot. Supposed to be taken by Jabez Clarke, a young Man, about 20 Years of Age, five Feet eight Inches high, well sett, round Visag'd, full fac'd, dark Complexion, sundry black Moles in his Face; had on a brown cloth Coat and Vest, both double breasted, bound with black, black Breeches, patch'd on the Knees with blue, a Pair of blue ribb'd Stockings, new Pumps, and an old Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Mare, Saddle and Bridle, and Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, and the Owner have his Mare again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for both, or for the Mare, Saddle and Bridle only, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

MAHLON WRIGHT.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy,*  
No. 1209, March 6, 1766.

*New-York, March 13.* Saturday, the first Instant, the



Ship Ellis, from London, bound for Philadelphia, was cast away on Absequon Beach; and one Mr. Wilson (lately appointed Comptroller of the Custom-House at Amboy) and one of the Seamen, were drowned. As soon as the Vessel struck, great part of the Cargo was thrown over board to lighten her, most of which drove ashore: The Ship with Part of the Cargo, will be lost.

Perth Amboy, 12th of March, 1766.

New-Jersey } ss. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Orders of  
the Judges of the several Courts in  
the Province of New-Jersey, the Persons herein after  
named, were appointed Assignees of the following insol-  
vent Debtors, and have accordingly received Assignments  
of their several Estates, viz

By Order of the Judges of the Supreme Court,

Charles Rhodes, }  
and } Assignees of Robert Johnson.  
Thomas Skinner, }

By Order of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas,  
for the County of Middlesex,

Charles Rhodes, }  
Elijah Dunham, } Assignees of Peter Ten Eick

Charles Rhodes, }  
David Goslins, } do of James Patten,  
Patrick O Hanlon,

Charles Rhodes, }  
Richard Carnes, Jun } do of George Davison,  
Jonathan Shepherd,

Charles Rhodes }  
John Griggs, } do of William Callender,

David Gosling, do of John Cowlay,

Therefore we the said Assignees give this public Notice of our Appointment, and desire all Persons indebted to the said Insolvents, to come and settle with us, at the House of Charles Rhodes, in Perth-Amboy, on Monday the 7th of April next, that we may be enabled to make a

Dividend of the Estates of the said Insolvents among their Creditors, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, of this Province, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors

Charles Rhodes, &c.

To be Sold, by Public Vendue, on Tuesday, the 15th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

THAT Valuable Estate in Kingwood, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, late the Property of CHARLES HOFF, Esq.

1st. The Mansion House, an Overshot Grist-Mill, Barn, Orchard, &c. with 97 and a half Acres of Land.

2d. A New Stone House, a Grist-Mill, a Saw-Mill, Barn, Orchard, &c. with 36 Acres of Land.

3d. A House with 67 Acres and three quarters of Land in working Order, which may conveniently be joined to Lot No. 2.

4th. A Stone House, Fulling-Mill, Dye-House, &c. with 15 Acres of Land.

5th. A Wood Lot, containing about 22 Acres and lies convenient to either of the above Lots.

The above Buildings, are all within the Compass of about one Quarter of a Mile, in a pleasant healthy Situation, about 30 Miles distant from Trenttown, and the same from New-Brunswick, in the midst of a fine Wheat Country and is a good Place for Trade.

Credit will be given to the Buyer giving Security. The Purchase Money divided into three Payments; One Third Part, to be paid in six Months, One Third, in twelve Months, and the other Third, in eighteen Months, with interest from the Day of Sale. Attendance will be given by JOSEPH REED, THOMAS WHARTON, and MOORE FURMAN. Vendue to be held on the Premises.

Will be Sold Reasonable, to raise Money by the  
Subscriber :

A Valuable Farm, containing about 260 Acres of Land, situate in the Township of Amwell, County of Hunterdon, West New-Jersey, about 150 Acres thereof cleared, and in good fence and repair, the remainder well timbered, is excellent kind land for wheat, with a sufficient quantity of good natural meadow in clover and spear grass; great part of which with a small expence might be westward. The farm is well watered, there being constant running streams in every field. There is on the premises several bearing orchards, consisting of a large selection of the best sorts of fruit: Also a large brick house 48 by 33 feet, two stories high, genteely finished in a fashionable manner; there are four rooms on a floor, below, a fire place in each, with a large entry through the house, and in the same form in the second story, a cellar under the whole, conveniently partitioned off. A brick kitchen and store room joining the house, wash house &c. joining the kitchen, and a good well of water by the door; and within a few rods of the house is a brick shop, compting room &c. Also a good frame barn 46 by 36 feet, cover'd with cedar, cow house, barracks for wheat, hay, &c. mostly new and in good repair. There are also on the premises, a stone grist mill 50 by 40 feet (the stones laid in lime and sand) with two pair of stones, in good repair, bolts, hoisting jack &c. all goes by water. It stands on the south branch of Rariton River, a never failing stream of water, in the midst of a plentiful wheat country, where any quantity of wheat, may be bought at a reasonable price. It is situate within 25 miles of New-Brunswick, and the same distance from Trenton, and an excellent waggon road to each place; so that it is equally situated to answer New York and Philadelphia markets.

It is a good place for trade, there having been a store kept for a number of years past. There is near the mill a good frame house, with two rooms on a floor, for a miller, a house for a carter, cooper's shop &c. The house is as pleasantly situated for a Gentleman's country seat, commanding an agreeable extensive prospect, as most in the province. If it should suit the purchaser, the mill will be sold separate from the farm, and accommodated with meadow, upland, timber, &c.

Also near 500 acres of land in Oxford township, Sussex county, within a mile of Delaware river, on a creek commonly called Beaver-dam creek, at a well known place called Manungachung; it is kind land for grain: There is about 30 acres of excellent bottom or meadow ground along the said creek, great part of it cleared, and in timothy and spear grass, and produces a large quantity of hay yearly. It is divided into two convenient farms, and considerable improvements made on each.

Also, 224 acres of land, lying at a place commonly called Scots Mountain, in the township of Greenwich, in said county of Sussex. It is good land for wheat, and some meadow might be made thereon, there is a good part of the land cleared, and considerable improvements made thereon.

Also one equal undivided half part of 600 acres of land, situate at the head of what is called the Little Pond, which is the head of the South Branch of Rariton River, being in the county of Morris. There is about 200 acres of natural meadow and cripple swamp, the soil is as deep and good as any of the kind in the county, being very natural for hemp and flax. There is a number of acres thereof improved and in good grass. There are two settlements on the premises, part of the upland cleared, and produces good wheat, Indian corn &c.

Also one undivided fourth part of a forge situate on

Musconnetcong River, in the county of Sussex aforesaid, with about 2000 acres of wood land well timbered; being the same forge which was advertised sometime ago in the Pennsylvania Gazette.

It is expected that one third part of the purchase money will be paid down, one third part at a year, and the remaining third part at the end of two years from the time of purchasing. For farther information apply to Theodoros Van Wyck, Esq; near Coenties Market, New-York, or the subscriber living on the first mentioned premises, who will give an indisputable title to all, or any of the above described premises.

GEORGE READING

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1210, March 13, 1766.*

The Ship Ellis, Capt. Egdon, from London, for this port, with dry goods, was drove ashore on Abescomb<sup>1</sup> Beach, in a hard gale of wind, on the first instant. Soon after her masts were carried away, and she fast aground; the Captain, Charles Willson, Esq; appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Amboy, and a sailor of the name of Willson, got into the boat to try for the shore, but the fast breaking from the ship, the boat soon upset, the two Willson's were drowned, and the Captain with much difficulty got on shore; the remainder of the people stayed on board that night, and in the morning, the tide being very low, they easily got ashore: The vessel is entirely lost, the goods all damaged, and some of them lost, being thrown overboard to lighten the vessel.

Last Saturday night, one of the sailors of the above ship was stopped at the Ferry opposite the City, with a waggon load of the goods, which he had plundered, and

<sup>1</sup> Absecom.

was bringing to this city. He has since been provided with a secure lodging, and storage for his goods.

We hear that a sloop, said to be from Teneriff, and a Schooner unknown, are ashore, near Egg-Harbour.

Friday Night last, a flat loaded with staves and fire-wood, coming up the river, was upset near Gloucester, by a squall of wind, by which accident four men, (one of them named James M'Gill) were drowned. The flat drove on the Jersey-shore, in which was found the bodies of two of them, said to be the owners of the wood, &c.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Susanna, R. Alberson to New-Jersey.

By His EXCELLENCY  
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, *Esquire*,  
Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his  
Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, Chancellor and  
Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

#### A PROCLAMATION,

WHEREAS it is represented to me by Mr. RICHARD FOOTMAN of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, that the ship called the Ellis, whereof Samuel Richardson Egdon was master, did lately in a violent storm drive ashore on Abescomb Beach, in the county of Gloucester in this province, whereby the vessel was lost; that some part of the cargo by the care and vigilance of the master is landed, and that the owners of said vessel have suffered damage from some evil and wickedly disposed persons plundering and secreting part of the said cargo. AND WHEREAS such practices are highly criminal and tend to reflect dishonour on his Majesty's government of this province, THESE ARE therefore in his Majesty's name to charge and command

all Justices of the peace, Sheriffs, and all other civil and military Officers within this government, that on this or any like future occasion, they do to the utmost of their power assist and protect all persons under the misfortune of shipwreck in saving and securing the goods and merchandizes in such wreck contained, and that the said civil officers do apprehend and commit (or cause the same to be done) to the goal of the respective counties, all and every person or persons who shall be found plundering or stealing any of the effects belonging to such vessels or cargoes, and to search any places which shall be proved to be suspicious, for any goods or effects so plundered or stolen, as they will answer the contrary at their peril.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at arms at the City of Burlington the eighth day of March, in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, one thousand seven hundred & sixty six.

By his Excellency's command

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

CHARLES READ, Secretary.

Burlington, New-Jersey, March 13.

RUN-AWAY last night, from Doctor Thomas Ware, in Burlington, an Irish servant girl named JOHANNA DUNAGAN, aged about 20 years middle stature, brown complexion, grey eyes, and a down look, short black curled hair, much like that of a molatto, pretty much pock marked, has a very short walk, and is given to liquor; had on and took with her, an old camblet and two callicoe gowns, one marked with spade and club, a quilt petticoat, one side callimancoe, the other linsey woolsey, a pair of shoes that has been cap'd and soaled, white worsted and other stockings, a white straw bonnet, with a green ribbon round the edge and crown, a short red cloth cardinal much worn, also a black silk short cloak, two coarse and one fine shifts,

a black silk handkerchief. She has several other things out of the house. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

THOMAS WARE.

N. B. It is suspected she is gone off with some soldiers.

FIVE POUNDS, Reward.

Made his escape from the Subscriber, constable, of the town of Gloucester.

A CERTAIN John Holland, an Irishman, about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, well set, wears his own black hair curled, he is of a ruddy complexion very low spoken, Had on when he went away, a brownish nap't jacket, with a cuff to it, a red under jacket double breasted, a check shirt, light coloured, plush breeches, light yarn or worsted stockings, and old shoes with silver buckles: he mostly wears a silver watch. It is very likely he may change his cloaths, as he has sundry other good cloaths. Any person that will take up and secure said prisoner, shall have the above reward paid by

JOHN CRAWFORD, Constable.

*To cover MARES the ensuing Season,*

At Mr. ROBERT RHEA's, in Freehold, near Monmouth Court-House, East-New-Jersey, at THREE POUNDS Jersey proclamation for each mare;

The famous black HORSE called  
FREDERICK.

Imported two years ago from ENGLAND.

HE is full fifteen hands high, and is allowed by good judges to be the most compleat made horse in America.  
. . . . He was got by a son of Hobgoblin's, out of Lord Godolphin's golden-lock mare. His dam was the



famous Fire tail mare, belonging to Mr. William Croffts, of Suffolk. Good pasture for mares, and proper care taken of them, at one shilling and six pence per week.

N. B. As sundry persons in Pennsylvania have expressed a desire of sending mares to said horse, if they could have convenient opportunity; these are to inform them or any others that will bring their mares to Philadelphia by the first day of May, that they shall be sent down to the horse without any expence to them, more than the ferriage and grain upon the road, and when they have done with the horse, shall be returned to Philadelphia again in the same manner, accidents excepted, by applying to JOHN RHEA in Market-street, opposite the Indian King tavern.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the fifth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on the premises; a plantation, situate in the township of Waterford, bounded on Cooper's creek, about four miles from Philadelphia, containing three hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, twenty acres of which are meadow, and a large quantity more may be made with ease, as the whole are included by a very short bank, likewise a good dwelling house, kitchen, barn, outhouses, a good orchard and other improvements on the same, it is very convenient to attend Philadelphia market, & the soil extream for producing market truck. The whole late the property of Charles Day, deceased, taken in execution by me.

ROBERT F. PRICE, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber living in Princeton, New-Jersey;  
A Commodious and well finished GRIST MILL, standing on the river Millstone, about two miles and a half or three

miles from Princeton, and within a quarter of a mile of Kingstown on the New-York road, with two pair of stones, merchant and country bolts all new; a convenient small dwelling house, two rooms, a cellar, and a store room shelved, and ready to receive goods. There will be sold with the said mill and house, about twenty acres of land, sixteen or eighteen of which is improved meadow, and very good; the stream on which the mill stands never wants water in the driest season; the country round about very good for wheat, and a very good stand for a shop of goods. The title is indisputable.

EZEKIEL FORMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1214, March 13, 1766.

West New-Jersey, Gloucester County, ss.

Whereas on the sixth Day of March instant, a certain Negroe Man, named Cato, was taken out of the Custody of one Theophilus Kellum, of this County, and brought before me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, on Suspicion that said Kellum had illegally taken him from the proper Owner; and on Examination the said Negroe says, that he was purchased by the Widow Plowman, some Time this Winter, from one William Baker, both of South-Carolina, about 100 Miles from Charlestown, towards the Indian Settlement; that the said Theophilus Kellum, who then passed by the Name of John Rhoads, was a Manageer or Overseer for the Widow Plowman, when she purchased him, and that some Time after, by Consent of his Mistress to look out a young Negroe Wench, for a Wife for the said Cato, Kellum and he set out for Charlestown, but instead of going there, they made for this Province, where Kellum's Family lives, and brought the Negroe with him, who refuses to live with him, and is desirous of returning

to his Mistress. This is therefore to notify the said Widow Plowman, or whoever has a Property in the said Negroe Cato, that he is now in the Custody of Richard Westcote, on Little Egg-Harbour River, in this County, and that they are desired to make their Claim known as soon as possible.

JOHN HINCHMAN.

N. B. The said Kellum has a Bill of Sale for the Negroe, made to him by William Baker, in the Name of John Rhoads.

To be SOLD, by Way of Bargain,

A Plantation, situate in Evesham Township, Burlington County, about two Miles from a navigable Landing, on Rancocus Creek, about 12 Miles from Philadelphia, containing 160 Acres of exceeding good Wheat Land, about 100 Acres cleared, and divided into convenient Fields; the whole under good Fence, Part of which is Cedar; all the rough Land is well timbered, with a good Dwelling-house, a large Kitchen, and new Barn, a well of good Water near the Door, a young bearing Orchard of exceeding good Fruit; there may be about 8 Acres of good Meadow made near the House. Also to be sold with the Premises, about 6 Acres of drained Meadow, within good Bank, within two Miles of said Plantation. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the adjoining Plantation, or to John Coxe, in Moore's Town.

JAMES BORDEN.

WHEREAS the Sale of Joseph Borden's Plantation, in Pilesgrove, Salem County, has been several Times adjourned; now this is to give Notice, that the said Plantation, containing 300 Acres of good Land, situate in a fine Wheat Country, with a good Dwelling-house, Barn and

Orchard thereon, will be sold in the Town of Salem, on the first of April next, between the Hours of 12 and 5 in the Afternoon. Any Persons having Mortgages on the same are desired to send an Account thereof at the Day, where Attendance will be given by me.

EDWARD TEST, Sheriff.

Burlington, February 28, 1766.

THIS Day was committed to the Goal of this City, a certain Lad, who goes by the Name of John Gallahan, alias M'Daniel, alias Read; he says he belongs to one Daniel Gass, who lives on the Forks of Brandywine, and that his Master is a Tanner by Trade. Said Servant is about 18 or 19 Years of Age, has on a light homespun Jacket, with round Cuffs, and Metal Buttons, old Leather Breeches, with Brass Buttons at the Knees, old blue Stockings, and old Shoes, with Pieces of Leather on the Out-sides of the Quarters. Whoever owns said Servant, is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold out for the same by me.

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1942, March 13, 1766.

Trenton, March 15, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of Charles Hoff, of said County, and the major Part in Value of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Charles Hoff, that Monday, the 14th Day of April next, is appointed by the said Judges for the said Creditors to meet at the Court-House in Trenton, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Charles Hoff should not

assign over all his Estate and Effects, and be admitted to the Benefit of an Act of this Province of New-Jersey, lately passed at Burlington, intituled "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

Trenton, March 10, 1766.

WHEREAS William Morris and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County of Hunterdon, and Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County, have granted the Request of a Petition and Recommendation of Robert Taylor, jun. and Samuel Smith, and the major Part in Value of the Creditors of the said Robert Taylor, jun. and Samuel Smith; this is to give Notice, that the said Judges have appointed Wednesday, the 2d Day of April next, for the Creditors of the said Robert Taylor, and Samuel Smith, to appear at Trenton, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said 2d of April, and shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Debtors Estates should not be assigned, and they discharged, according to Law.

County of Salem, March 7, 1766.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he intends to make Application to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Sessions, for an Act for the more effectual keeping up, supporting and maintaining the Tide Banks, Dams and Sluices, belonging to the Meadows lying on the South Side of Alloway's Creek, between the Lands of the Subscriber and Stretch's Land, to include all the said Meadows, as far up as the Bank that goes from the Land of William Adams to Richard Moore's Point, called Wolf-Pit Point, including the said Bank.

WILLIAM HANCOCK.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1943, March 20, 1766.

*New-York, March 20.* At a Meeting of the Society for promoting ARTS, &c. held at the Exchange the 3d of March, 1766. . . . A Letter was communicated to the Society, by Mr. Bayard, from John Berrien, Esq; of New-Jersey; and the several different Samples of home manufactured Stuffs produced with it, were look'd upon by the Society, as a considerable Improvement in that Branch, which deserves to be encouraged.

New-Jersey } ss. PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief Justice, and the Hon. John Berrien, third Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Jersey, upon the Petition of Thomas Leonard, an insolvent Debtor in the Gaol of the County of Somerset: Notice is hereby given by the said Petitioner to all his Creditors, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges, on Thursday the tenth Day of April next, at the City of Perth Amboy, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Thomas Leonard, should not be made to Persons then and there to be nominated by the said Judges, pursuant to the said Petition, and the said Thomas Leonard be thereupon discharged from his said Confinement, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the said Province of New-Jersey, made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors." Dated the 13th of March, 1766.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1211, March 20, 1766.*

TO BE SOLD OR LET,  
by the subscriber,

A Fine grist mill, with two pair of stones, fit for country or merchant work, together with sixty acres of ex-

ceeding good rich lands (the greatest part of which may be mowed) a dwelling house, kitchen, barn and stable, orchard, &c. with the advantage of having an opportunity of purchasing a fine improved tract of land adjoining the same, and may be entered upon immediately, situate in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, on Stony brook, a branch of Millstone which empties into Raritan river, being about 12 miles from Trentown, three miles from Pennington, and 20 miles from Brunswick, lying in a good and plentiful wheat country, convenient for either the New-York or Philadelphia markets. . . . For further particulars apply to Henry Woolsey, Esq; at Pennington, Abraham Cotnam, Esq; at Trenton, or to John, Peter, or Isaac Wikoff in Philadelphia.

New-Jersey, Gloucester, ss. March 20.

PURSUANT to an order of Alexander Randall and Samuel Harrison, Esqrs; two of the judges of the court of Common Pleas, for the county of Gloucester aforesaid; Notice is hereby given, to all the creditors of FRANCIS REDCAP, an insolvent debtor now confined in Gloucester goal, that on the petition of the said Francis Redcap, with the major part in value of his creditors, the judges aforesaid have appointed Friday the 4th day of April next, for the creditors of the said Francis Redcap to meet at the Court-house in the town of Gloucester, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said insolvent debtor's estate should not be made, and the debtor discharg'd, agreeable to the late act of General Assembly made for that purpose.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1215, March 20, 1766.

LOST ON Tuesday the 25th Inst. a large silk wrought Pocket-Book, ty'd with a Black Ribbon, and has the Owners Name wrought on it; in the Book there were

Three Six Pound Bills, One Three Pound, One Fifteen Shillings, and One Six Shilling Bills, all Jersey Money, and several Notes of Hand and other valuable Papers, of no Use to any but the Owner. Any Person that has found the above Book, and will leave it at the Printing-Office, at the Exchange, with the Papers, shall have what Cash was therein, and no Questions ask'd.

On the seventh Day of April next, will be sold on the Premises at publick Vendue, or at private Sale any Time before.

A Plantation belonging to the Estate of William Melvan, of the southern Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, deceased, containing about four hundred Acres, of which sixty Acres is good salt Meadow, joining the said Plantation; and about seventy Acres of Upland cleared and in Fence. A good dwelling House, two Rooms on a Floor, a Fire Place in each, Lentoes, and a Cellar under; a young bearing Orchard, well watered, a large quantity of Timber on the Land; convenient to Landings for Transportation to Amboy or New-York. Title good, the Payments may be made easy, as several of the Legatees are very young. For further Particulars, inquire of the Subscribers, living on and near the Premises, which joins the Creek of Chesequakes and the Plantation of Nicholas Everton, Esq; the Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock. South Ward of Perth-Amboy, the 18th Day of March, 1766.

Nicholas Everton, }  
James Melvan. } Executors.

WHEREAS John Ashton, an insolvent Debtor, and the major Part in Value of his Creditors, have presented their Petition to John Anderson and Robert Montgomerie, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of Common Pleas,



for the County of Monmouth, praying that the Estate of the said John Ashton be assigned to such Persons as such Petitioners shall appoint, to dispose of the same for the Benefit of said Creditors, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, &c. of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors." These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that have any Demands on him, the said John Ashton to appear at the Court House in said County of Monmouth, the 22d Day of April next, to shew cause, (if any there be) why the said John Ashton, may not be discharged according to the above recited Act.      John Anderson,

Robert Montgomerie.

Essex County. }      PURSUANT to an Order made by  
New-Jersey, } ss.      Jonathan Hampton and Daniel  
Preston, Esquires, two of the Judges of the inferior Court  
of Common Pleas for the said County, upon the Petition  
of David Frazee, of Ash-Swamp, in the said County, an  
insolvent Debtor, now confined in the Gaol of the said  
County, and the Majority of his Creditors, Notice is  
hereby given to all the Creditors of the said David Frazee,  
that they appear at the Court-House of the said County,  
on Friday, the 11th Day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the  
Afternoon, before the said Judges, to show Cause if any  
they have, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said  
David Frazee should not be made to Trustees to be then  
appointed for that Purpose, and the said David be there-  
upon discharged from his Confinement according to Law.  
Dated March 18, 1766.

TO BE SOLD

At public Vendue, the ninth Day of April next, on the  
Premises.

THE whole Estate, real and personal, of Hendrick

Voorhees, late of Monmouth County in New-Jersey, deceased, except 50 Acres given to his Son William, and about 60 Acres now in Law with the Craigs: The Remainder of the Tract of Land, containing by Estimation 370 Acres, situate in the County and Province aforesaid, 2 Miles from Freehold Court-House, and 10 from the Landing, where Boats go and come to and from New-York. There is on the said Tract upwards of 200 Acres, clear'd, and in good Fence, with a sufficient Quantity of Meadow, clear'd and much more may be easily made; two very good Orchards, a good House, a Barn, and other out Houses; the Rest of the Tract well timbered, and the Whole well watered, as there are several Brooks running through it: Also a Lot of Salt Meadow, and Upland, situate at Barnegat, containing 30 Acres. The personal Estate to be sold, consists of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Waggons, farming Utensils, Household Goods, and about 70 Acres of green Grain on the Ground. ALSO

#### TO BE SOLD

The 15th Day of April next, on the Premises,

Another Tract of Land in the said County, 2 Miles from Cranbury Mills, containing 200 Acres; of which 120 Acres are cleared, and in good Fence, some clear'd Meadow, and 20 Acres more may be made. There is a good Orchard and a new House on the said Tract, and the Remainder of it is well timber'd. The goodness of the Whole, which may be seen, is such as to make any other Recommendation unnecessary.

The Conditions of Sale will be published at the Time, and a good and indisputable Title given to the Purchasers, by us,

Peter Voorhees, }  
 David Williamson, } Exctrs.  
 Dirick Zutphin, }

N. B. One Negro Woman and Child, to be sold at private sale.

If the above Tracts of Land should not be sold, they will be let for 1 Year.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1212, March 27, 1766.

At a Meeting of the SONS OF LIBERTY of the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of East New-Jersey, the 11th of March, 1766.

It was unanimously Resolved.

I. THAT we will cheerfully to the utmost of our Power, defend all our just Rights and Privileges, as they have always been heretofore allowed us.

II. That we will oppose all Attempts to deprive us of our Rights and Privileges as Englishmen, and therefore will at all Events oppose the Operation of that detestable *Thing* called the Stamp Act in this Colony.

III. That we will in all Cases behave ourselves peaceably, and as far as our Influence extends will preserve the publick Peace, so far as that may be done, without suffering any Imposition on our just Rights and Liberties.

IV. That we will by all Means in our Power, assist and protect all the Officers of Government in this Colony, who act consistent with their Duty and the Good of the Public.

V. That we will always hold ourselves in Readiness, and with the utmost Cheerfulness assist any of the neighbouring Provinces, in Opposing every Attempt that may be made to deprive them and us of any of those Rights and Privileges we have heretofore enjoyed as Englishmen, and therefore do hold most sacred.

And lastly, that we do bear true Allegiance to his most sacred Majesty King George the Third, acknowledge him as our rightful Sovereign, and will at all Times faithfully

adhere to his Royal Person, and just Government, and heartily oppose every Attempt to injure his Person, Crown, or Dignity.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, March 27, 1766.*

## NEW-YORK

March 24. A certain Gentleman, who goes by the Name of John Davis, alias Joseph Daniels, and lately brought into this Government a large Quantity of New-Jersey Bills of Credit, printed in England, was, a few Days ago, apprehended in Orange County, and committed to Tappan Goal; and upon searching, it was found he had about him not less than 3500 l. of that Cash, all signed by himself, but he declared he never passed any of it.

## PHILADELPHIA, March 27.

Saturday last Captain Campbell arrived here from Providence in 20 Days; he met with very hard Gales on our Coast, and on the 18th Instant, about 12 Leagues from our Capes, fell in with Mr. Cornelius Bowne, one of our Pilots, who had been blown off, and had sprung a Leak; Captain Campbell took him in Tow, and brought him into Cape-May; but was afterwards himself blown off, with his Anchor ahead, he was then obliged to take the People (five in Number) out of the Pilot Boat, and cut her adrift, as there was no Probability of keeping her above Water.

At a Meeting of the SONS OF LIBERTY of Hunterdon County, in West Jersey, held at the House of John Ringo, in Amwell, on Tuesday, the 18th of March, 1766, it was unanimously declared,

1st. THAT we profess ourselves to be influenced by Sentiments of the greatest Loyalty and Affection to His

sacred Majesty King GEORGE the Third, and him will defend to the utmost of our Power, in his just and legal Rights of Government.

2d. At the same Time we conceive it the indubitable Right of British Subjects, to be taxed only by their own Representatives, and of Trials by Juries: We are therefore of Opinion, that the Stamp Act is an arbitrary and tyrannical Imposition, that robs us of those inherent and darling Privileges, and as such, we are determined, in Conjunction with the Rest of the free born Subjects in America, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, to give effectual Opposition to its Intrusion.

3d. We will likewise endeavour to support all Persons that proceed in Business as usual, without paying any Regard to said detestable Act.

Trenton, March 11, 1766.

Hunterdon, ss.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq; and the Hon. Charles Read, Esq; Second Justice of the Province of New-Jersey, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Joseph Burwell, an insolvent Debtor, that on the Petition of the said Joseph Burwell, with the major Part in Value of his Creditors, the Judges aforesaid have appointed Wednesday, the 16th Day of April next, for the Creditors of the said Joseph Burwell to meet at the City of Perth-Amboy, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said insolvent Debtor's Estates should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to the late Act of General Assembly, made and provided for that Purpose.

To be SOLD, by way of public Vendue, on the 9th Day of April next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon,

A House and Lot of Land, containing 3 Acres, lying in

Mansfield, Burlington County, in West Jersey, adjoining and containing the Landing of English's Creek; the House new and finished, the Land fresh and very rich, and under good Fence, except about three Parts of an Acre, which is pretty sapling Timber; also a Garden, made with Chestnut Posts and Cedar Boards, and a never failing Spring, within a few Perches from the Door. It is a pretty Situation for a Gentleman's Country Seat, lying high, healthful and pleasant; or it may suit a Waterman or Storekeeper, being a Landing much used by both Land and Water, and is very convenient for tending the Market, or almost any public Trade or Calling. It lies between 20 and 30 Miles from Philadelphia, 6 from Burlington, and 4 from Bordentown. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclining to view the Premises before the Day of Sale, may apply to JOSEPH ELLISON, near the same.

N. B. The said Plantation will not be sold till the Day appointed. The Conditions of Sale shall be made known on said Day, and Attendance given by

JAMES ELLISON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Morris and William Clayton, Esquires, two of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Hunterdon, have appointed Tuesday, the 8th Day of April, for the Creditors of Samuel Ketcham, of Hopewell, in the County aforesaid, to appear at Trenton, in the said County, and then and there shew Cause, at 10 o'Clock of same Day, why the Petition of the said Samuel Ketcham, and the major Part in Value of his Creditors shall not be complied with, and he discharged according to Law.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1944, March 27, 1766.*

To be SOLD by public Vendue, on the 1st Day of May next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises,

A Lot of Land in Burlington, about Half a Mile below the main Street, containing near three Acres, with the burnt Buildings thereon (where Governor Belcher formerly lived) pleasantly situated on Delaware, and commands an extensive View up and down the River. The Foundation of the Building is uncommonly good, and great Part of the Walls may be saved in rebuilding; there is a good Well and Milk-house in the Yard, and a Coach house, and other Buildings adjoining.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, held in and for the County of Sussex, upon the Petitions of James Anderson, Richard Lanning and Jacobus Brink, insolvent Debtors, confined in Sussex County Goal, in New-Jersey, for Debt, together with the major Part of their Creditors, Notice is hereby given to all their Creditors, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, on the 11th Day of April inst. at the Court-house, in Sussex, why an Assignment of the several Estates of the said Debtors should not be made to Assignees then and there to be appointed, for the Use of their Creditors, and the said Insolvents thereupon be discharged, according to an Act of Assembly intituled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

For COVERING this Season

The HORSE ROEBECK,

To be kept by the Subscriber, at Mountholly, in Burlington County, New Jersey, at Fifteen Shillings the Season, Twenty-five Shillings a Colt, or Five Shillings a single Leap; he is a famous well-made Horse, a good Sorrel, with Blaze and Snip, three white Feet, about fif-

teen Hands high, rises eight Years old this Spring, an excellent Trotter, and came of a good Country Breed.

GEORGE WEST.

The Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, on the South Branch of Stoe Creek, the Division Line between Salem and Cumberland Counties, in the Province of West New-Jersey, intend to Petition the General Assembly of said Province, the next Sitting, to pass an Act for the maintaining and supporting the Sluices, Dams and Banks, on the said Creek. Bradway Keasbey, David Long, Rebecca Daniel, Jeremiah Bacon, David Briggs, Thomas Padgett.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1945, April 3, 1766.

Middlesex }  
County } ss. WHEREAS Justus Walker, an insolvent Debtor and the major Part in Value of his Creditors, did some Time ago Petition Stephen Skinner and Thomas Gach, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, for the Benefit of the insolvent Act, and at the Day appointed for his Discharge, one of the said Judges did not attend, and in Consequence thereof, the said Insolvent could not be discharged.

Now these are to give Notice to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, to shew Cause, (if any they have) before the said Judges, or any two Judges of the Court aforesaid, at the House of Elijah Dunham, in Perth-Amboy, on Saturday the Nineteenth of April next, why an Assignment of the said Insolvent's Estate should not be made to Assignees, agreeable to the Prayer of the aforesaid Petition, and he thereupon discharged accordingly.

March 14, 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be exposed to



Sale, by Way of public Vendue, on Tuesday the 15th Day of April next: The Plantation of William Hamton, an insolvent Debtor, lying in the County of Monmouth, within about 5 Miles of Middletown Point, containing about 500 Acres, about 100 Acres thereof cleared, a considerable Quantity of good Meadow, and a vast deal more may be cleared, and an extraordinary good Outlet for Cattle. There is also on said Plantation, a very good Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill, and other good Buildings. The said Plantation is to be sold altogether or in Lots, at the Choice of the Bidders, as it is a very suitable Place for Trade and Tradesmen. The Vendue to be held on the Premises, and to begin at Ten o'Clock, at which Time and Place the Conditions of Sale will be published, by us,

John Van Cleaf }  
 and } Assignees.  
 Samuel Forman }

Freehold, 29th March, 1766.

THIS will inform the Public, that it is the Design of the Subscriber to open a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, on the 20th Day of April, at Hackensack, under the Inspection and Direction of the Rev. Mr. Goetschius. All Gentlemen who are disposed to have their Sons instructed in the learned Languages, as being very necessary and useful to a farther Progress in the liberal Arts and Sciences, may depend upon a constant Attendance, a strict and accurate Instruction, by their humble Servant,

STEPHANUS VOORHEES, A. M.<sup>1</sup>

N. B. The Terms of Admission, will be as moderate as in any Latin School perhaps to be found, viz. Twenty Shillings entrance, and Twenty Shillings per Quarter.

<sup>1</sup>For a sketch of the Rev. Stephen Voorhees, see N. J. Archives, XXIII., —.

It is supposed by Gentlemen who are well acquainted in the Place, that Board and Tuition, will not exceed Twenty Pounds per Annum. The agreeable Situation of the Place, together with many other Conveniences, I hope will be a considerable Motive to engage the Attention of such Gentlemen as are disposed to have their Sons educated.

TO BE SOLD,

At public Vendue, on Saturday the 19th Day of this Instant April, at the House of David Williamson, Innholder, on the York Road, between Cranbury and Amboy Ferry.

A Certain Tract of Land and Plantation containing about 260 Acres, situate and lying on the East Side of the said York and the Stage Road, and within the Corporation of New-Brunswick, opposite said Williamsons. There is about 50 Acres cleared, and within Fence, the Rest well wooded, and is about 7 Miles from Brunswick, and 5 from South River Landing, to which there is an excellent Road for carting Wood for the York Market, which frequently sells at three Pounds or more a Cord. Its Situation on so Public a Road, makes it very convenient for a Tavern, Store, &c. besides the Advantage of having a good Farm. The purchaser may have Time given him for Payment of the purchase Money, and an indisputable Title.

JURIAH VANARSDALEN  
NEW-JERSEY

TO BE RUN FOR,

At the City of Perth-Amboy, on Thursday the 1st Day of May next, being the Day appointed by the Charter for holding the Fair:

A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not more than half Blood, carrying 9

Stone, the best of 3 Heats, 2 Miles to each Heat; the Horses to be entered with Elijah Dunham, or William Wright, on or before Saturday the 26th of April, paying 2 Dollars Entrance, or 4 at the Post, to run according to the usual Articles. The Entrance Money will be run for on Friday the 2d May. Not less than four Horses will be allowed to start for the Purse.

Perth-Amboy, March 24, 1766.

Middlesex County. } PURSUANT to an Order of  
New-Jersey, } Thomas Gach, and James Parker, Esqrs. two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Middlesex, upon the Petitions of Arthur Denniston, and John Voorhise, insolvent Debtors, and the majority of their Creditors, in value; Notice is hereby given by the Petitioners, to all the Creditors of said Arthur Denniston and John Voorhise, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, on Saturday the 26th Day of April next, at 2 o'clock of the same Day, at the House of Thomas Gach, in Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Arthur and John, should not be made, thus to be appointed, and the said Denniston and John Voorhise be thereupon discharged, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of this Province, made in the Year of our Lord 1765, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors." Dated the 26th day of March 1766.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1213, April 3, 1766.

*New-Jersey*, April 3. At a Meeting of the Sons of Liberty of the Township of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of East New-Jersey, this 2d Day of April, 1766. Animated with Zeal and Love for

the Good of our Country, at the same Time paying due Obedyance to, and having the highest Esteem for, the Honour of the British Parliament, &c. In Order to shew our public Disapprobation to the late Act of Parliament, to wit, The STAMP ACT; therefore, We, the Sons of Liberty, do unanimously enter into the following Resolves:

I. WE acknowledge King George the Third, to be our rightful and only Sovereign, and we will, to the utmost of our Power, support, maintain and defend, all his just and legal Rights of Government.

2d. That we will to the utmost of our Powers, support, maintain and defend, all our Rights and Privileges, as English Subjects.

3dly. That the Act, called the Stamp Act, is by us deemed unconstitutional, and destructive to our sacred Rights and Privileges; and that we are resolved to oppose it to the utmost of our Powers, if the glorious Cause of Liberty requires it.

4thly. That we will, with all our Might, join with the several Towns and Counties, in this, and the several neighbouring Provinces, and all others, who are the true Sons of Liberty, to uphold, and ever maintain that near and dear Friend Liberty, as far as our Might, Influence, and Power extends.

5thly. That a Committee be appointed to correspond with the Committees of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, to consult on the properest Measures, to prevent the said Stamp Act from taking Place; and that these our Resolves be made Public.

6thly. That we will from Time to Time, as much as in our Power lies, keep and maintain his Majesty's Peace and good Order in our respective Stations.

7thly, and lastly. That we do hereby proclaim our selves the true Sons of Liberty, and firmly join our selves

in the solemn Union with the Rest of our Brethern in this and the neighbouring Provinces, to hold and maintain our dear Friend, Liberty.

*New-York, April 10.* We hear from New-Jersey, that on the 25th of March last, a barbarous Murder was committed there on the Road between Woodbridge and Piscataway, upon a Man who was travelling on Foot from New-York to Philadelphia, and by a Paper found in his Pocket, appeared to have been one of the back Settlers whose Habitation and Effects were destroyed by the Indians, on which Account he had been recommended to the charitable Assistance of the Public.

It appeared that he had changed or shewn 4 or 5 seven Pound Bills upon the Road, and that 2 Men dressed like Sailors, who were likewise travelling on Foot the same Way, sometimes before and sometimes behind him, had often joined his Company, and from Woodbridge, at their Request travelled with him. That they called at several Taverns, and went from the last in the Night. He seemed inclined to stay there all Night, but was persuaded by the Sailors to go on to Brunswick. It is supposed they murdered him soon after. A considerable Quantity of Blood was found in the Road, and a bloody Stick near it: The same Night these two Sailors called up the Ferryman at Brunswick, and crossed the Ferry, and as they went over, were quarreling together about the Division of some Money. The Body of the murdered Man was dragged out of the Road, over a Fence, and covered with Leaves, &c. where it lay a Week, and was discovered by a Man who accidentally crossing the Fence at the same Place, jumped upon the Body. The Murderers are not yet taken up.

Monmouth County, in New-Jersey.

THIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of William

Lawrence, an Insolvent that they show Reasons, if any they have to offer, why his Estate, real and personal, may not be assigned for the Use of his Creditors, according to the Directions of the late insolvent Act, and he be discharged, by the Honourable John Anderson and Robert Montgomerie, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of said County Court, for holding of Pleas, on Thursday the 1st Day of May next.

March 17, 1766.

William Lawrence.

FOR SALE,

AN Estate in New-Jersey, in Morris County, and Township of Mendham, known by the Name of Hercules Yeng's; containing Two hundred and Twenty-seven Acres, 80 of which (if not more) are good cleared Land in Fence; the Rest good Timber Land, with a large Brook through the Middle of the same, a good spring Well 20 Yards from the Dwelling House, which never freezes, a good Dwelling House with a good Cellar under it, 3 Rooms on a Floor, with 2 Fire Places, a good Kitchen and Barn, a Garden, an Orchard, a great many Cherry and Peach Trees, a good Iron Mine, the best Outlet for Cattle in the Jersies, on Suckesana Plains; the public Road runs past the Door that leads up to Sussex County and Court House, it is a Mile from a Meeting House, and 12 Miles from Morris Town and Court House: If not sold soon, it will be let for six or seven Years, as it may suit; or bartered for any Place in New-York. A Third of the Purchase Money will be required, with Security, &c. Inquire of Joseph French, at Mr. Christopher Sweedland's, at White Hall, New-York.

N. B. There is a Market for every Thing at the Door, as the County abounds with Iron Works, and is thick settled.

April 4, 1766.

## TO BE LET,

THE noted Tavern in Elizabeth Town, known by the Name of the White House<sup>1</sup> (lately belonging to Col. Peter Schuyler). There are 8 good Rooms besides a Kitchen, good arched Cellars, a fine large Garden, well laid out, and stored with Peaches, Pears, Rasberries, Currants, and a fine large Bed of Asparagus, with a Barn and Stable, a good Wharf, that Craft of 20 Ton may come to. Any Person that Rents the above, may have a good Pasture, the other Side of the Street, on easy Terms.

Likewise there is to be sold in the Center of said Town opposite said White House, sundry Lots of Land, very suitable for building upon, and a large Tract of salt Meadow in Raway Meadows, near said Town; also the said White House and Premises. Any Time of Payment required, will be given, having Interest yearly paid, and an indisputable Title given for the same, by

Jonathan Hampton

Elias Dayton

Elizabeth Town, March 5, 1766

## TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A Large House, Lot and Stables, pleasantly situated in the City of Perth-Amboy, with a good Garden well stored with the choicest Collection of Fruit-Trees. The Person inclining to purchase or hire the said House and Lot, may be accommodated with seven Acres of extreme good mowing Ground. For further Particulars, inquire of Mr. James Thompson, Merchant in New York, or David Johnston, at Greenwich.

<sup>1</sup>Supposed by Hatfield to have been the first Government House in East Jersey. See Hatfield's Elizabeth, 212, note. But see paper by Ernest L. Meyer, on "The Site of the First Government House in East Jersey," in 3 N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, III., 52.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

ON Wednesday Night last, was stolen from the Town Dock at Newark, a Petti-Augre, about 30 Feet long, and 5 Feet wide, 2 Masts, Booms, Sails, Lee-Boards, Rudder and Tiller, with all necessary Rigging and Furniture: Had on Board in the Forcastle, a Fowling Piece, Brass-mounted, mark'd on the Lock thus I J U, a Pair of Ticken Trowsers, a Basket of Eggs, 1 Basket of Provision, a Bag fill'd with Hay, and some loose Hay in the Forecastle, and a Barrel of fresh Water.

The Forecastle is pretty long, painted with Spanish Brown, the Rudder has a Piece nail'd on the Head, to strengthen it, the Masts cased with Leather, where they enter the Deck. Five Dollars Reward for the Craft, &c. and Three Pounds besides if the Villains are taken, will be paid by Joseph Riggs, Esq; at Newark, John Ute, or the Printer in New-York.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1214, April 10, 1766.

## NEW YORK, April 7.

Last Tuesday was found, a few yards from the road, between Woodbridge and Brunswick, in New-Jersey, the body of a man covered over with a little earth, and some leaves; and upon examination, it was found that he had been murdered but a few days before, by receiving many violent blows on the skull, by sticks or stones: 'Tis supposed to be a poor man that lived in Philadelphia; was formerly in his majesty's service; had been to the northward among his friends for a little assistance, and returning home about ten days since, was seen in company with two sailors, within a mile of the place where the body was found, at a tavern, where he unfortunately pulled out some of the cash his friends had supplied him with.

On Sunday night an express arrived here, dispatched



by the Sons of Liberty of Baltimore in Maryland, to the Sons of Liberty here, with the following glorious news.

*Baltimore, April 3, 1766, 8 o'clock at night.*

“About a quarter of an hour ago Mr. Ploughman came here from Lower Marlborough and brings a letter from Mr. George Maxwell, of Benedict, on Patuxent river, to Mr. Charles Graham, of Marlborough, advising him of the arrival of Capt. Brook from London, and his receiving by him a letter from Messrs. R. and J. Day, merchants in London, dated the 8th of February, in which they say, “We congratulate you on the repeal of the Stamp Act, “which, thanks to God, is just now resolved here by a “very great majority in parliament.” On which I sincerely congratulate you and all lovers of Liberty.” . . . . This account, it is thought, there is great reason to believe, as all the gentlemen mentioned in it are persons of the highest credit. . . . . And what seems to strengthen the above intelligence is, that a gentleman of this place, ten day’s ago, met another from Virginia, in the Jerseys, who told him, that he left York Town the 27th of March, that the day before a vessel arrived there from London, in 43 days passage, which brought letters to the tenth of February, one of which to Colonel Ayres, and which the gentleman saw, wherein the writer tells him the Stamp Act was REPEALED, whereof he gave him joy.

By an express arrived yesterday from Cape-May, we have the following

*Letter from Cape-May, dated April 7th, 1766.*

“I am persuaded the following lines will relate distress and sadness to you: However I am bound to rehearse and to tell you, that on the 6th day of this instant, on Hereford Bar, which is about 4 leagues N. E. of the pitch of the Cape of Cape May, the poor unfortunate snow Nancy, Capt. Carr, from Bristol, was, by a violent gale

of wind at E. N. E. forced on shore and is become a forlorn wreck, which proved a watry coffin to all, except four persons, who only escaped out of a crew of 27 in number, the captain and mate are of the drowned, and some others of note and distinction: many of their dead bodies are drifted on shore, and some goods also.

“Humanity would teach me to exert myself, and use the utmost of my care, which I purpose to do without any other licence ’till I receive further orders, or see some of you; by all means let some interested person or persons come down immediately on sight hereof, with the bearer; the dead I shall keep till the bearer returns, and not suffer to be cramed in the sand. . . . I saw them, poor hearts, in the height of their distress, where wind and sea had no pity, but could do no more than regret and sympathize with my fellow mortals, while overwhelm’d with calamities in the raging waves.”

Yesterday arrived Captain Whitemarsh from Boston, who informs us, that at 4 o’clock P. M. on Sunday last, he saw a ship or snow ashore on Turtle-Gut Bar, 7 miles east of Cape-May; her masts and bowsprit were gone, and nothing but her ensign staff, with a waiff in the ensign, as a signal of distress, was standing; he could see the surf break over her, but the weather being thick, and the wind blowing hard, he could not venture near enough to learn further particulars: To the leeward of the wreck, at the same time, he saw floating a great quantity of pipe and hogshead staves, a windsor chair, and a trunk, supposed to have come from her. . . . About two miles from the above vessel, he saw a small vessel, bottom upwards, which he took to be a pilot boat.

[We suppose the above vessel to be the snow Nancy, Captain Carr.]

A certain Richard Richards alias Richardson, who came passenger in the ship *Ellis*, capt. Egdon from London (lately cast away on Absecom Beach in New-Jersey) did when in England, as likewise since his arrival in this city, put on and assume the dress and appearance of one of the people called Quakers, and so far succeeded as to impose on several humane, benevolent persons in London, for which end he there took, as is supposed, a false affirmation, and by many notorious falshoods and artful stories prevented his being detected.

These are therefore to inform the public, in order to prevent his imposing on them in future, that the said Richard Richards or Richardson, is a young man about twenty one years of age, remarkably small, smooth tongue'd, and very insinuating address, had on a suit of plain drab coloured cloaths, wears his own hair, and a plain hat. At present he is fled or secrets himself to prevent his being taken and brought to justice.

The Sloop *Squirrel*, Capt. Taylor, from Antigua, for this port, was cast away, in the storm, on Sunday last, near Egg harbour; The People and greatest part of the cargo are saved.

PURSUANT to an order, of Robert Smith and Thomas Rodman, Esqrs; judges of the court of common Pleas, for the county of Burlington, aforesaid, upon the Petition of John Burr, Junior, of said county, with the major part in value of his creditors, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said John Burr, that the second Day of May, next, (being the sixth day of the week) is appointed by the said judges, for the said creditors to meet at the house, of Lambert Barns, in the city of Burlington, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John Burr, should not assigne over,

all his estates to the use of all his creditors, and be admitted to the benefit, of the late act, of assembly, of this province, of New Jersey, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

TEN POUNDS *Reward,*

RUN away from the subscribers, living in Mansfield, Burlington county, on the 29th of this inst. in the evening, two Irish servant men, who came into this country last Fall, in a ship consigned to Baynton and Wharton: the one named Francis Flood, about 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, fresh coloured, remarkable red hair, tied behind, dark eyes: had on when he went away, an old blue sailor's jacket, bound with white, with horn buttons, a red under jacket without sleeves lined with white, good buckskin breeches, yarn stockings, and a pair of strong shoes, lately soaled, with brass buckles in them. The other named James Nayland, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a pale complexion, smooth faced, has a very flat nose, wide mouth, no beard, light long hair, tied behind, and very knock knee'd: had on when he went away, a lightish coloured bearskin jacket lined with white flannel, brass buttons, a striped camblet underjacket, good buckskin breeches, white yarn stockings, and a pair of pumps, too large for him; each of them had felt hats about half worn. They took with them a dark coloured broad cloth jacket, an old bearskin great-coat, a pair of check trowsers, and a short musquet mounted with brass. Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that their masters may have them again, shall have Five Pounds reward for each, and reasonable charges paid by

MOSES IVINS, and WILLIAM SHREVE.

N. B. Said James Nayland stole a pass from Israel Bunton, which was signed by magistrates of Burlington

and Philadelphia to Maryland; and stole several things from his said master William Shreve.<sup>1</sup>

All masters of vessels are forbid to carry them off, at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1218, April 10, 1766.

LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia. B. Thomas Benny, Elizabeth Bates, Greenwich Township. H. John Hasset, Alexander Hamilton, John Hatton, West Jersey.

NEW-YORK, April 7

Last Week a Sloop from Egg Harbour, brought up to Town, a small Bundle of stamped Paper, that had been found in the Wreck of the Ship Ellis, lately cast away on her Voyage from London for Philadelphia, at Absecom Beach, as mentioned in a former Paper: As soon as it was known, they were seized by the Sons of Liberty, and purified at the Coffee-house last Friday, before a Thousand Spectators.

On the First Instant, the Body of a Man was found murdered, at a small Distance from the Post Road, in Piscataway, New-Jersey, about three Miles from New-Brunswick. By some Papers found about him, it is thought his Name was Stanley, tho' it is said he was called Fisher, had been begging about the Country, and was seen a few Days before he was found, in Company with two other Men, who had the Appearance of Sailors, and were going to Philadelphia; and that at a Tavern he had shewn some Money which it is conjectured brought him to his deplorable End. The Marks of Violence were conspicuous on him, and the Coroner's Jury brought in their Verdict, wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

<sup>1</sup> The same advertisement appears in the *New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, April 17, 1766, No. 1215, where the name of the second servant is given as Nallon, instead of Nayland.

Trenton, April 7, 1766.

The Members of the TRENTON LIBRARY COMPANY are desired to meet at the House of Isaac Yard, in Trenton, on the 14th Day of this instant April, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to choose a Treasurer and Directors, and make their Sixteenth Annual Payment, agreeable to their Articles. And as it is expected the Company will order the Shares of the Delinquents to be disposed of, the Members are requested generally to attend.

Per Order, STACY POTTS, Secretary.

West New-Jersey, April 1, 1766.

The Horse SWAN Covers Mares this Season. He is a jet black, with one white Foot, a small Star, and a Snip, full fifteen Hands high, an exceeding gay, bold Carriaged Horse, a fine Trotter, and swift Pacer, full half blooded, and very handsome. The Price Twenty Shillings the Season each Mare, to be paid to the Subscriber, living in Wood's Town, Salem County.

JECHONIAS WOOD

RUN away from Benjamin Hegeman, of Somerset County, in New Jersey, the 25th of March last, an Irish Servant Man, named James M'Grady, of a short Stature, fair Complexion, and has brown curled Hair; Had on when he went away, a light brown Jacket, the Sleeves of another Cloth, an old homespun Linen Shirt, Leather Breeches, made of Sheepskin, blue Yarn Stockings, has near three Years to serve, and has been Servant before in Pennsylvania, near Lancaster. Whoever takes up said Servant and brings him to his said Master, shall receive Fifty Shillings Reward; if secured in any Goal, and Notice given thereof to his said Master, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

BENJAMIN HEGEMAN.

New Jersey, Sussex County, ss.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Honourable Frederick Smith and John Berrien, Esquires, Justices of the Supreme Court of the Province of New-Jersey, upon the Petition of Robert Patterson, an insolvent Debtor, and the Major Part in Value of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given, by the said Petitioners, to all the Creditors of the said Robert Patterson, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the Justices aforesaid, at the Dwelling-house of Lambert Barnes, Innholder at Burlington, on Wednesday, the 14th Day of May next (being the Time and Place appointed by the Justices for that Purpose) why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Robert Patterson should not be made to such Persons as shall be appointed, for the Use of all the Creditors of the said Robert Patterson, pursuant to the said Petition, and the said Robert Patterson be discharged from all his Debts, according to an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, George the Third, intituled "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1946, April 10, 1766.

Hunterdon, ss.

Trenton, March 2, 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, have assented to the Petition of William Reynolds, an insolvent Debtor, in Trenton Goal, and the Majority in Value of his Creditors, by appointing Friday, the 25th Instant, for the Creditors of the said William Reynolds, to appear at Trenton, at 11 o'Clock, and shew Cause, if any they have, why the said Debtor shall not be discharged according to Law.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1946, April 10, 1766.

Piscataway, April 1, 1766.

SIR,

I Send you a true Copy of the Petition of the North-American Merchants to the British Parliament, which was inclosed to me by Messieurs Stewart and Campbell. I dare say you will give it to the Public, through the Channel of your Paper, as soon as you can. I am, SIR,

Your most humble Servant,

WM. RUSSELL.

To the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled.

The PETITION of the Merchants of London, Trading in North America. Humbly Sheweth,

THAT your Petitioners have long been concerned in carrying on the Trade between this Country and the British Colonies on the Continent of North America.

THAT they have annually exported very large Quantities of British Manufactures, consisting of Woollen Goods of all Kinds, Cottons, Linens, Hard ware, Shoes, Household Furniture, and almost, without Exception, every Species of Goods manufactured in these Kingdoms, beside other Articles imported from abroad, chiefly purchased with our Manufactures, and with the Produce of our colonies; by all which many Thousand Manufacturers, Seamen and Labourers, have been employed, to the very great and increasing Benefit of this Nation.

THAT, in return of these Exports, your Petitioners have received from the Colonies, Rice, Indigo, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Oil, Whale Fins, Furs, and lately Pot-Ash, with other Commodities, besides Remittances by Bills of Exchange and Bullion, obtained by the Colonists in Payment for Articles of their Produce not required for the British Market, and therefore exported to other Places.

THAT from the Nature of this Trade, consisting of British Manufactures exported, and of the Import of raw Materials from America, many of them used in our Manufactures, and all of them tending to lessen our Dependance on neighbouring States, it must be deemed of the highest Importance in the commercial System of this Nation.

THAT this Commerce, so beneficial to the State, and so necessary for the Support of Multitudes, now lies under such Difficulties and Discouragements, that nothing less than its utter Ruin is apprehended, without immediate Interposition of Parliament.

THAT in Consequence of the Trade between the Colonies and the Mother Country, as established, and as permitted for many Years, and of the Experience which your Petitioners have had of the Readiness of the Americans to make their just Remittances to the utmost of their real Ability, they have been induced to make and venture such large Expor-



tations of British Manufactures, as to leave the Colonies indebted to the Merchants of Great-Britain in the Sum of several Millions Sterling.

THAT at this time the Colonists, when pressed for Payment, appeal for past Experience in Proof of their Willingness, but declare it is not in their Power at present to make good their Engagements; alledging that the Taxes and Restrictions laid upon them, and the Extension of the Jurisdiction of Vice Admiralty Courts, established by some late Acts of Parliament, particularly by an Act passed in the 4th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; and by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp-Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with several Regulations and Restraints, which, if founded on Acts of Parliament for defined Purposes, are represented to have been extended in such a Manner as to disturb legal Commerce, and harrass the fair Trader, has so far interrupted the usual and former most fruitful Branches of their Commerce, restrained the Sale of their Produce, thrown the State of the several Provinces into Confusion, and brought on so great a Number of actual Bankruptcies, that the former Opportunities and Means of Remittances and Payments, are utterly lost and taken from them.

THAT your Petitioners are, by these unhappy Events, reduced to the Necessity of applying to this Honourable House, in order to secure themselves and their Families from impending Ruin—to prevent a Multitude of Manufacturers from becoming a Burden to the Community, or else seeking their Bread in other Countries, to the irretrievable Loss of this Kingdom—to preserve the Strength of this Nation entire, its Commerce flourishing—the Revenues increasing—our Navigation, the Bulwark of the Kingdom, in a State of Growth and Extension, and the Colonies, from Inclination, Duty and Interest, firmly attached to the Mother-Country.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray the Consideration of the Premises, intreating such Relief as to the Wisdom of this Honourable House shall deem expedient. And your Petitioners shall for ever pray.

#### TO BE SOLD

A Valuable Plantation, situate in Newtown Township, Gloucester County, on a Branch of Newtown Creek, containing 112 Acres, 40 of which are cleared, and under good Fence, 14 Acres of good Meadow, and more may be made, the Remainder well timbered; a good Frame House and Kitchen on the Premises. It is very convenient to Market, being but 2 Miles from Cooper's Ferry.

For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, on the Premises, or of Aaron Oakford, in Philadelphia.

HANNAH HAINES.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1947, April 17, 1766.

WHEREAS James Magee and John Limming, jun. two insolvent Debtors, and the Majority of their Creditors in Value of their Debts, having presented their Petition to John Anderson and Robert Montgomery, two of his Majesty's Justices, Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the county of Monmouth, and also their schedule of all the Debts owing and the Debts due, with the goods and chattels of the said Debtors and has qualified to the same: These are therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said James Magee and John Limming, to appear the twenty third day of April next, at the court house in said county, to shew cause, if any they have, why the estate of the said debtors shall not be assigned to persons by said petitioners to be appointed to be disposed of for the benefit of their creditors, and that they may be discharged, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the province of New-Jersey, made in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George the third, entitled, "an act for the Relief of insolvent debtors."

James Magee,  
John Limming, jun.

The following account, received since our last.

NEW JERSEY.

Piscataway, April 3, 1766.

ON the first instant the body of a man was discovered laid under leaves and some old wood by a fence, on the side of the great road leading through this place to New-

Brunswick; upon the Coroner's being sent for, and the body uncovered, it appeared to be the body of one Charles Fisher, who had frequently been seen in the province begging from place to place. His head was broken in a shocking manner, and it appeared that he had been barbarously murdered eight days before. On the 25th of March in the evening, it appeared by evidence, the deceased went into the house kept by Ebenezer Ford, with two men dressed like sailors, one of them tall, the other a short man; the tallest was frequently called Dick by the other: Here they had liquor, and the deceased shewed a good deal of money, and drank freely, as did the tall sailor until checked by the other, saying, "Dick, you know what you have to do to night."

The sailors had on both lightish colour'd jackets, lined with white, the tallest had a sailors cap, the smallest, a hat. From this tavern they proceeded to Ross's, on their way to New-Brunswick, here they drank freely, and the deceased shewed a considerable quantity of silver, and offered to give silver for a six pound bill: Here the little sailor was called Johnson; and the tallest talking of his writing, took a pen and writ on clean paper, these words, "Evil communications corrupts good manners," and signed his name, Richard Clark. He was observed to have remarkable short fingers; and soon after, about 10 o'clock in the night, they went on their way to New-Brunswick. The tall sailor appearing a little flushed with liquor, and the deceased so much in drink, that the tavern keeper told him he thought it was too late for him to go. It appeared that they traveled on about a mile and a half, and there committed the murder, and hid the body as above related; and it is thought the discovery must have been made the next day, had not the great fall of snow the next morning prevented it by covering the ground, so

as to hide the blood, as it appeared very plain light after on two stones that were certainly made use of in destroying the unhappy man; altho' the villains had also taken the precaution to throw sand from the road on the place where the most blood was; but this would have led to the discovery, had not the snow fallen. At a little distance from the corps, in a field adjoining, were found the deceased's wallet, which was known by and sworn to, by the tavern keeper. It appeared to have been rifled, and that the villains had shifted themselves, leaving in the field, one shirt, and sailor's frock, both bloody; two pair of trowsers, one bloody, and two small marling spikes. Their tracts from the deceased to this place were plain, and from thence easterly out of the field; from whence it was judged that they returned immediately with their booty towards New-York, especially as no intelligence can be had of them at any of the ferries to the westward. As this murder is the most barbarous and daring, that has ever been known here, being committed on the public road, in an open place, and clear night, within three hundred yards of two farm houses. It is hoped that all persons will be industrious in discovering and apprehending them, especially as they are said to be known at New-York, towards which they certainly went after the murder. As they are strangers, no further or more particular description can be given, only that the tallest had on at Ross's, a red watch coat; the other a brown one, half worn; their jackets both of a lightish colour, and lined with white.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, April 17, 1766.*

*A murder and robbery was lately committed near Minisink, New-Jersey, on the body and effects of an Oneida Indian, who had come to trade there, supposed, by one Robert Simonds or Seamon, who was taken up and con-*

*fin'd in Sussex goal, but was rescued, and has since fled. Governor Franklin has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred dollars for apprehending said Simonds.*

The snow Nancy, Walter Kerr, master, mentioned in our last, left Bristol the 17th of January, and King Road the 3d of February following, bound for this port: About the beginning of March they fell in with the sloop Ann, John Jones, master, of and from Rhode Island, bound for Jamaica, but being in great distress, Captain Kerr took said Jones and his people on board the snow, and proceeded on his voyage untill the 5th inst. when he got soundings in 25 fathom water at 6 o'clock in the evening, and by observation had that day he was to the southward of Cape-Hinlopen, and stood a N. N. West course untill 12 o'clock, when he laid the snow too in 15 fathom water. . . . At four o'clock in the morning she struck on Hereford Barr, about seventeen miles to the northward of Cape-May, being carried thither, as is supposed, by a strong current, for the captain and others on board judged they were on the Overfalls in the mouth of our Bay, and endeavoured, by filling the sails, to press her over, but soon found their mistake by feeling the land very near to them. On this some of the people, contrary to the captain's orders, cut away the masts, and others got into the boats, cut the gripes and the sea soon washed them overboard, then cutting or slipping the fasts drove to the shore, where four men landed, viz. . . . Hutchinson the carpenter, Magnus Sinclair, John Gowens, and John Stansbury, which were all that were saved out of twenty eight persons, for the wind blowing a violent hard gale by this time, at N. E. and N. E. and by N. no assistance could be given them from the shore, the vessel unfortunately heeled off towards the sea, which broke over her 30 feet high,

and the distressed people obliged to continue on her deck untill 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, hanging by the quarter deck, rails, and upper gunnel, &c. as she lay on her beam ends; but at low water they made a raft, and, as is supposed, all got on it, expecting the tide of flood to drive them on shore, the raft came there well secured; and a hen koop lashed to the upper part, with their cloaths stuffed in it, coming ashore underneath the raft, shewed it had overset, and the people all perished; twelve of their bodies have since been found, and decently buried. The persons drowned by this unfortunate wreck are, Captain Walter Kerr, John Oliver, his mate, . . . Fortescue, an apprentice, and five others of the ship's crew. John Jones, master, Andrew Mason, mate, John Brown, David Muttony, and Peleg Wood, all of the sloop Ann, taken up at sea. Captain William Willson, his wife and child, Captain John Corser, Mr. Robert Smith (a young lad brother to the Revd. Doctor Smith of this place). The Revd. Mr. Willson, The Revd. Mr. Giles of New-York, Mr. Mott, a tanner of Connecticut, and the master and two mates of a Rhode-Island brig, that was sold in Bristol, names forgot. No letters or papers have been found, and very little of the vessel or cargo saved; upon the whole, the circumstances of this affair make it one of the most melancholy losses that ever happened on this coast.

The sloop John and Jane, Captain Giles, from Antigua for this port, was drove ashore about twelve miles to the southward of our Capes, in the gale of wind on Sunday the 6th instant; the people, rigging, and all the cargo are saved.

The schooner Phoenix, Captain Gardiner, of and from Boston, who ran ashore on Peck's Beach, near Egg-Harbour, in a gale of wind on the 9th of March is got off

without any damage to the vessel, and arrived here last Tuesday.

The Circuit Courts in the Western Division of New-Jersey, will be held as follows :

For the County of Cape May, on Tuesday the 22d of April Instant.

For the County of Cumberland, on Tuesday the 29th Instant.

For the County of Salem, on Thursday the 1st of May next.

For the County of Gloucester, on Tuesday the 6th of May next.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1219, April 17, 1766.

STRAED AWAY from Peel Hall, about the 5th of this inst. a dark brown horse, has no white on his feet, his sides chaffed a little with the harness; he was bought at the London Coffee-House about a fortnight ago, and came from Salem. Whoever will bring the said horse to John Lukins, at the sign of the George, shall receive Thirty Shillings for their trouble

WILLIAM DOWELL.

### TO BE SOLD,

By way of public vendue, on the 25th day of April next on the premises,

A Valuable plantation situate in Evesham, in the county of Burlington, in the province of West New-Jersey, containing 330 acres of land, 80 whereof good clover meadow, and about 40 acres more may be made, about 100 acres of upland cleared, the remainder well timbered; the meadow and upland divided into convenient fields and lotts, with a stream of running water in each meadow lot and field; the most part of the upland is exceeding good

for any sort of grain; whereon is a frame two story dwelling house, with a cellar under it, a large frame kitchen, a well of water near the door, a large barn thirty by forty feet square, with stables, stalls and sheds for feeding cattle, a stream of water running through the barn-yard, a small orchard of old apple trees, and a large orchard of young thriving trees. The said plantation is situate about ten miles from Philadelphia, and about three miles from an English church, and near the same distance from a quaker's meeting-house; about one mile and a half from a good grist-mill, and is a convenient situation for a gentleman's country seat, for a dairy, or grassing cattle. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber on the premisses, or to John Cox in Moore's town, who will shew the lines, &c. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, where attendance will be given by

DANIEL HOPEWELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1219, April 17, 1766.

*Last week was committed to the goal of this city one David Duncan, of Marcus Hook, for counterfeiting New-Jersey, and altering Pennsylvania bills of credit.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

*William Franklin*, Esquire,

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of *New-Jersey* and Territories thereon depending in *America*, Councillor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information from one of principal Officers of the County of *Sussex*, that a most



inhuman Murder and Robbery has been lately committed near *Minisink*, on the Body and Effects of an Indian of the *Oneida* nation, who had come there to trade, and had behaved himself soberly and discreetly; and that one ROBERT SIMONDS, alias SEAMONS, had been charged with the same, and was on the second day of *April* Instant committed to the common Goal of the County aforesaid, from whence he was rescued in the Night of the same Day, about ten o'clock, by an armed Mob of twenty-five Men. And whereas it is the indispensable Duty, and for the Honour of every Government, to punish the Perpetrators of such atrocious Crimes, committed against the Laws of God and Man, and in manifest Violation of the solemn Treaties subsisting between his Majesty and the Indians, which have hitherto been inviolably kept by them, with respect to the people of this Colony. And as the Murder and Robbery aforesaid may greatly endanger the Peace and Security of the Frontiers, and introduce all the Horrors and Calamities of an Indian War, I do therefore, hereby strictly charge and command all Officers, civil and military, within this Colony, (particularly those residing within the County of *Sussex*) to use their utmost Endeavours to take, and in goal secure, the said SIMONDS *alias* SEAMON, and such other Person or Persons whom they have sufficient Reason to suspect guilty of the aforesaid Murder and Robbery, or of the Rescue of the said SIMONDS *alias* SEAMON, from Goal, and on their Commitment, to raise and keep up a sufficient Guard, to secure the Goal from being broke open, or the Prisoners rescued. And in order to encourage his Majesty's liege Subjects to exert themselves in the Pursuit and apprehending the said SIMONDS *alias* SEAMON, and every Person or Persons concerned in the Murder and Robbery aforesaid, I do promise, that the Person or Persons who shall, after the Date hereof, apprehend the said *Robert* SIMONDS *alias*

SEAMON, or any Person guilty of the Murder and Robbery aforesaid, shall, upon conviction of the Offender, receive from the Treasury of this Province, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Reward. And I DO likewise in the most earnest Manner recommend it to the Inhabitants of this colony, to behave with Kindness, Humanity and Justice, to such Indians who shall visit the Frontiers in a friendly Manner, as such a Conduct will have a tendency to perpetuate the Blessings and Advantages of Peace.

GIVEN *under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the City of Burlington, in said Province, the fifteenth of April, in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty Six,*

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

*By his Excellency's Command,*  
CHARLES READ, Secretary.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1220, April 24, 1766.*

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Hopewell township, Cumberland county, about the 25th day of October last, a bay MARE, about 13 hands high, paces and trots, about 7 years old, branded on the near buttock R, a star in her forehead, and shod before. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN M'CLEAN.

*To COVER this Season,*  
The HORSE RAVEN,

To be kept by the subscriber, at the Black horse Tavern in Burlington county, New-Jersey, about eight miles from the city of Burlington, the same from Mount holly, seven from Crosswix, the same from Recklesstown, at a pistole

a Leap, forty shillings leap and Tryal, and half a crown to the groom, his character is so well known there needs no further apology.

ABRAHAM CHATTIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1220, April 24, 1766.

NEW-YORK, April 14

Last Week, Capt. Smith, bound to St. Kitts from this Port, was drove on the Point of Sandy Hook, and 'tis feared will not be got off.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in Salem County, containing about 120 Acres, near a convenient Landing on Delaware River, well timbered, and a Conveniency for making good Meadows; late Part of the Estate of Cornelius Corneliuson, deceased. For Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber, in the Town of Salem, or to George Trenchard, junior, in Lower Penn's Neck, to either of whom every Person and Persons, having Mortgage or other Demands against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to give Notice.

Salem, April 11, 1766.

GEORGE TRENCHARD, Execut.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1948, April 24, 1766.

*London, February 8.* On Thursday last the University of Oxford, in full convocation, conferred the following degrees by diploma, *viz.* The degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. Mr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, Missionary of Elizabeth Town, in New-Jersey. . . .

## TO BE SOLD,

By Way of Public Vendue, on Thursday the 22d Day of  
May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on  
the Premises:

A Large genteel well finished House and Lot of ground, lying and being in Elizabeth Town, in New-Jersey, on the Main Street leading from the Bridge to the Church, and directly fronting the Road that leads from the Point, being the House in which Barnaby Shute, lately lived: The House is two Stories high, with four large Rooms on a Floor, and a spacious Entry. The Lot contains about one Acre and an Half of Land, on which is a new Barn, Stables, and Out houses, with a good Garden well fenced in; the Whole very convenient for a private Gentleman, Trader or Tavern-keeper.

Also, on the same Day, will be likewise sold,

The noted Grist Mill, and Appurtenances, situate at the Foot of the Bridge in Elizabeth Town aforesaid, known by the Name of the Town Mills, late the Property of said Barnaby Shute. Any Persons willing to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscribers, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

WILLIAM HARRIMAN  
JOSEPH WOODRUFF, jun. and  
SILAS HALSEY.

RUN-AWAY from his Employers, the 12th Instant, one WILLIAM SERELS, of a small Stature, black curl'd Hair; had on when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, has been newly turned; a blue spotted Swanskin Jacket and blue Breeches: He has taken off Things that was not his own. He has taught a School, and has formerly been in His Majesty's Service. Whoever takes up said Serles, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have FORTY

SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us,

WILLIAM SPARLING,  
DAVID WILLIAMSON.

New-Brunswick, Middlesex  
County, New-Jersey, April 12, 1766.

New-Jersey } ss.      PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon.  
Frederick Smith, Esq; Chief Justice, and the Hon. John Berrien, Third Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Jersey, upon the Petition of Thomas Leonard, an insolvent Debtor in the Gaol of the County of Somerset: Notice is hereby given by the said Petitioner to all his Creditors, to shew Cause, (if any they have) before the said Judges, on Tuesday the twentieth Day of May next, at Princetown, in the said Province, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Thomas Leonard, should not be made to persons then and there to be nominated by the said Judges pursuant to the said Petition, and the said Thomas Leonard be thereupon discharged from his said Confinement, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the said Province of New-Jersey made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

Dated the 13th of March, 1766.

*Philadelphia, April 24.* On Thursday last, one David Duncan was taken up here, and committed to Goal, there being found upon him a Number of the Bills of Credit of New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, altered from lesser to higher Denominations.

*New-York, May 1.* Extract of a Letter from an American Gentleman in London, to his Friend in New-Jersey.

London, Feb. 25, 1766.

——— “I most joyfully congratulate you on so unexpected a delivery from slavery and civil dissention by a repeal of the Stamp Act; which was carried in the Commons the 21st instant, by a Majority of 108 Votes, and as a supply bill must pass the Lords of course. The providential change of the M——y, from the most abandoned and execrable, to a set of as honest, upwright, and amiable Personages as were to be found in the Nation, seemed to be the foundation for our deliverance. But their power would have proved unequal to the task, had not our glorious HERO, our former deliverer, stood forth; and almost alone, supported our feeble unfashionable dying Cause. He struck at the Root; he openly denied the right of Parliament to impose internal taxations on the Colonies. With the eloquence of a *Demosthenes*,—with the cool reasoning of a *Hambden*,—with the warmth of an American enthusiast, did this *Great Man* plead our desperate cause, and that of Liberty, in defiance of R——l favour, popularity, friends, relations, dangers and disease. For hours could I expatiate, in heaping encomiums upon this Saviour of our Country; but you will hear them from all quarters.—

Tho’ private friendship would be a sufficient inducement for me to address you at present; yet I have now another Motive, which is, and ever ought to be esteemed the greatest, I mean,—the good of my Country. Know then, that we have been sacrificed and sold by our Ag——s. If there be an exception, I believe yours is the Man: But he has not power to do it, and therefore deserves no thanks. It is beyond description (to me as well as to many others astonishing) that the Colonies should, as they have hitherto done, trust their most important

interests with such Persons. Do you imagine the People of England possessed with a spirit of divination or intuition, so as to discern truth from Falshood, by hearing only one side; which is, and always will be the case, so long as the M——y can silence the Ag——ts, while our enemies roar against us at leisure, and represent us in such colours, as their interests or malice suggests. I say nothing but what falls infinitely short of what might be said, perfectly consistent with truth. It is certainly the duty of every leading man in the Colonies, to use his utmost influence, for the appointment of able persons, who have natural attachments and connections in the Colonies; and that they be sent as such men ought to be,—INDEPENDENT—by allowances sufficient to make them so”—

Let not the object vanish from your sight.—

Remember, 'tis your country's safety.

VOLTAIRE.

#### FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD,

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, on Monday the 21st of April last, a yellowish Negro Fellow, named Bill, formerly belonging to Mr. Cornelius Clopper, at Rariton Landing, in New-Jersey, appears to be about 20 or 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches in Height, speaks good English and Low Dutch fluently, had on when he went away, an old red Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Home-spun Trowsers, and an Iron Collar; which last it is supposed he has found Assistance to get taken off. Whoever takes up and returns, or secures him so that I may get him again shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for their Trouble, besides all necessary Expences. All Masters of Vessels and other Persons, are warned not to carry off, conceal or harbour the said Run-away, as they would avoid a Prosecution in the Law.

New York, May 1, 1766.

JOHN KLEIN.

WHEREAS John Ashton, Jases Hanes, and Moses Brown insolvent Debtors, and the major Part in Value of their Creditors, have presented their Petitions to John Anderson and Robert Montgomerie, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Monmouth, praying, that the Estates of the said John Ashton, Jases Hanes, and Moses Brown, be assigned to such Persons as such Petitioners shall appoint, to dispose of the same for the Benefit of their Creditors, pursuant to an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors." These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that have any Demands on them, the said John Ashton, Jases Hanes, and Moses Brown, to appear at the Court House in said County of Monmouth, on Monday the 24th Instant, to shew Cause, (if any there be) why the said John Ashton, Jases Hanes, and Moses Brown, should not be discharged according to above recited Act.

John Anderson,  
Robert Montgomerie.

New-Jersey } ss. PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon.  
Frederick Smyth, Esq; Chief Justice, and the Hon. John Berrien, Esq; third Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New-Jersey, upon the several Petitions of Henry Crusee, an insolvent Debtor, in the Gaol of the County of Somerset, James Leonard and John May, both insolvent Debtors, in the Gaol of the County of Middlesex, Samuel Romine, an insolvent Debtor in the Gaol of the County of Monmouth, and George Rhea, of the County of Monmouth, an insolvent Debtor, together with the major Part in Value of his Creditors: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Henry Crusee, to meet at the House of Thomas



Leonard, at Princetown, on Tuesday the Twentieth Day Instant May, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day; and to all the Creditors of the said James Leonard, John May, Samuel Romine and George Rhea, to meet at the House of Samuel Horner, of Princetown, on the same Twentieth Day of May, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges, why an Assignment of the Estates of the said Henry Crusee, James Leonard, John May, Samuel Romine, and George Rhea, should not be made to Persons then and there to be appointed, pursuant to the said Petitions, and the said Henry Crusee, James Leonard, John May, Samuel Romine and George Rhea, be discharged from Confinement, and be admitted to the Benefit of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province of New-Jersey, made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

N. B. The abovesaid James Leonard, by Reason of his becoming Security for several Persons, for large Sums of Money, which Persons have since broke, by which Means said James Leonard has had sundry Writs served upon him, for such Debts, and is obliged to take this method to disengage himself from his present encumbrances, and particularly from those Debts that he has made himself liable to pay for other Person of which he has no Benefit.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 17th Day of June next:

THE noted Mills of Andrew Leake, at Bromely, in New-Jersey, with a commodious house, store-house, barn and other out-houses, and about 300 acres of exceeding good land thereto adjoining, which will be sold together, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchaser. The situa-

tion is in the heart of the best wheat country in the province, healthy and agreeable. The mills may be kept constantly employed, as they never want water in the driest season; for trade none better, surrounded with wealthy farmers, very thickly settled.

Likewise a tract of Land lately belonging to said Leake, near the Falls of Lamaton, together with a house and lot at New Germantown. The conditions of payment very easy, one-third in ready money, one-third in a year, and the other third in two years. At the same time and place will be sold, a quantity of dry goods, plate, household furniture, farm utensils, waggons, Negroes, horses, horn'd cattle, sheep, hogs, &c. Good title will be given by the assignees, the Subscribers; and as they are determined to collect all debts due to the said Andrew Leake, as soon as possible, they desire all Persons so indebted, to make payment to them, who will attend for that purpose on the aforesaid 17th Day of June next, or on failure thereof, they may depend on being sued.

WILLIAM AXTILL,	} Assignees.
JOHN TAYLOR,	
JAMES M'EVERS	
CORNELIUS LOW, Jun.	

New-York, April 26, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1217, May 1, 1766.

*The following are copies of the several Petitions agreed on and transmitted from the late General Congress at New-York, to the King's most excellent Majesty, and to both houses of Parliament, agreeable to the instructions given the commissioners from the several colonies.*

To the KING'S most excellent MAJESTY.

The petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the *Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence*

plantations, *New-Jersey, Pennsylvania*, the government of the counties of *New-Castle, Kent* and *Sussex* upon *Delaware*, province of *Maryland*, &c

[The petition is omitted, as it can be found in the histories of the Stamp Act Congress. It is signed in behalf of New Jersey by Hendrick Fisher and Joseph Borden, Commissioners from this Province. Similar petitions to the House of Lords, and to the House of Commons, were similarly signed.]

N. B. The commissioners from Connecticut; Eliphalet Dyer, David Rowland and William Samuel Johnson Esqrs. From New-York, Robert R. Livingstone, John Cruger, Philip Livingston, William Bayard and Leonard Lispenard, Esqrs. From South-Carolina, Thomas Lynch, Christopher Gadson and John Rutledge, Esqrs. were not empowered to sign at the congress, and therefore reported to their respective assemblies, who have since each nearly by a unanimous vote approved of the proceedings, and seasonably transmitted their petitions in the same words, under the hands of their several speakers. Some of the other provinces, particularly New-Hampshire, have done the same. Robert Ogden, Esq; from New-Jersey, and the Hon. Timothy Ruggles, Esq; from Massachusetts, for reasons best known to themselves, if they had any, refused to sign, and abruptly left the congress before the business was completed. John Dickinson Esq; was necessarily called home a few days before the congress finished, but there was no doubt in the minds of any but he was a sincere friend to his country. His province have the highest opinion of him, as all who knew him must. To avoid all disputes about precedency, and promote harmony, it was agreed in voting, and in the proceedings, to begin at one end of the continent and go through, only as Massachusetts first proposed the measure, the compliment was paid them by the gentlemen of the other colonies, of plac-

ing them first; but it was merely a compliment, and it is to be hoped that on all future occasions as on this, the colonies will consider themselves as on the same footing, without the least claim of pre-eminence one over the other.

(The Resolves we inserted the 3d of April last.)—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1221, May 1, 1766.

Salem, April 20, 1766.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his Escape, last Night, from Salem Goal, a certain John Vernon, a Cooper by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; took with him when he went away, a lightish coloured Saggathy Coat, Bearskin Waistcoat, and lightish coloured Knit Breeches. Whoever takes up said Vernon, and secures him in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

EDWARD TEST, Sheriff.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

Trenton Goal, April 28, 1766

PURSUANT to an Order of Frederick Smith, Esq; Chief Justice of the Province of New Jersey, the Creditors of George Bright are to attend at Trenton, at the House of Joseph Yard, on Saturday, the Tenth of May next, and then and there shew Cause, (if any they have) why the said George Bright, shall not be discharged, according to Law.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, in Greenwich Township, Sussex County, West New-Jersey, consisting of 178 Acres of very good Land; there is a living Stream of Water, with a good

Grist-mill, on the Place, and Plenty of Business. There is a Log Dwelling-house, and good Log Barn, and about 90 Acres of the Land cleared, and all within good Fence; about 100 bearing Apple Trees. The Title is indisputable. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to EDWARD MARSHALL, on the Premises, or JOHN HUGHES, in Philadelphia, where they will be informed of the Terms of Sale.

Hunterdon, ss.

April 22, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of Christopher Liverton, an insolvent Debtor; Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said Insolvent, that Tuesday, the 20th Day of May next, is appointed for the said Creditors to shew Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, lately made for that Purpose, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

Trenton, April 19, 1766.

AGREEABLE to Adjournment, will be exposed to Sale at public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on Wednesday, the 21st of May next, between the Hours of Twelve and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises, the noted Tavern House, and about 40 Acres of Land, be it more or less, situate in Amwell, and now in the Possession of Samuel Fleming, bounded by Lands of Richard Lanning, Thomas Lowrey, Gershom Lee, William Norcross, and the King's Highway; there is also a good Barn, a good bearing Orchard, and some excellent Meadow on the above Lot, also one Frame House, Blacksmith's Shop, and about three Acres of Land, be it more or less, in the Corner of two Roads, adjoining the above, and nearly

opposite to Mr. Thomas Lowrey's. Also to be sold the same Day, to begin at Twelve of the Clock, Horses, Cows, Calves, Hogs, one Iron bound Waggon and Gears, one Plough, one Harrow, sundry Houshold Furniture, such as Feather Beds and Bedding, one Clock, Tables, Chairs, Writing Desk, Pewter, Iron Pots with sundry other Things too tedious to mention here; late the Property of Samuel Fleming, seized and taken in Execution at the Suit of Alexander Ray, John Smith, and others, and to be sold by

SAMUEL TUCKER, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1949, May 1, 1766.

On Tuesday, the 20th of this instant May, will be sold by the Subscriber, at public Vendue,

A FARM, containing 120 Acres of extraordinary Wheat Land, two Thirds of it cleared, on which is a good Dwelling-house, pleasantly situated in the Township of Amwell, and County of Hunterdon, West New-Jersey, about 20 Miles distant from Trenton, and 3 Miles from the River Delaware. Also a Lot adjoining the above, containing about 38 Acres of Land, mostly of the best Meadow, well watered, whereon is a large commodious Stone Dwelling-house, four Rooms on a Floor, two Stories high, a good Barn, Stable and Cow-house. Any Person desirous of purchasing before the Day of Sale, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to

RICHARD READING.

Cumberland, April 24, 1766

PURSUANT to an Order of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, held in and for the County of Cumberland, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of Henry Carll, an insolvent Debtor, that on the Petition of the

said Henry Carll, with the major Part in Value of his Creditors, the Judges have appointed Monday the 19th Day of May next, for the Creditors of the said Henry Carll, to meet, at the Court-house of said County, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, to show Cause, if any they have, why an Assignment of the said Insolvent's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to the late Act of General Assembly, made and provided for that Purpose.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Gloucester County, West Jersey, on the 25th Day of March last, an Irish Servant Man, named Matthew Morrison, but supposed he will change his Name; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high; had on, when he went away, a half-worn Castor Hat. a white Vest, with black Spots in it, Woollen Trousers, half worn Shoes or Pumps, with square Silver Buckles in them; took with him a Frock made of Ticken, an old blue Coat, with large Metal Buttons; he is very talkative, and forward in Company, and on examining his Head close, you will find a soft Place on the Top, occasioned by a Blow; he can counterfeit his Voice to Cats and Dogs, and served his Time in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward paid by

JOHN RAMBO.

TO BE SOLD,

A Lot of Land, situate on the Great Road, adjoining Mantua Creek Bridge, Gloucester County, containing 30 Acres, 4 whereof is Tide Meadow, banked in, and fit for the Scythe, a Dwelling-house, with a good Stone Cellar under it, a Pump at the Door, a young Orchard, contain-

ing about 100 bearing Trees, a Conveniency of fishing with a Sean for Shad, and its lying on a fine navigable Creek, renders it very suitable for a Merchant or Shop-keeper, as a Vessel that draws 7 or 8 Feet Water, may pass to and from the same to the River.

Also a Plantation, situate on Oldman's Creek, in Penn's Neck, Salem County, about three Miles from the River, containing 124 Acres, between 40 and 50 thereof Tide Marsh, all banked in, with about 25 Rods of Bank, 20 or 30 Acres thereof cleared, and 12 of Upland, a Dwelling-house, with a Spring of excellent Water, handy to the Door, a young Orchard of good bearing Trees, &c. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, living on the last mentioned Premises, or to Thomas Rambo; or John Brown, living near the first mentioned, and be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale.

DAVID ALDRIDGE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1950, May 8, 1766.

At a Meeting of near 1000 of the Sons of Liberty, at the Court House in the County of Sussex, and Province of New-Jersey, on Tuesday the 1st of April 1766.

It was Unanimously Resolved,

I. THAT we yield unfeigned Obedience to his Majesty King George the Third, we acknowledge him our lawful Sovereign, and will protect and maintain him in all his just Rights of Government.

II. That we will Support and abide by the Constitutional Laws of our Mother Country, to which we have an undoubted, and indefeasable Title.

III. That the Stamp-Act is Unconstitutional, and Arbitrary, and deem'd by us destructive to our Civil Lib-



erties, and as such, will oppose the same to the utmost of our Power.

IV. That we were born a free People, and had from our Ancestors the advantage of English Liberty handed down to us; which we will by all lawful Ways and Means, endeavour to transmit to our Posterity.

V. That disposing of our Properties, without our Consent, in an unconstitutional Way, is in Reality, claiming a Right to deprive us at Pleasure of all Property.

VI. That it would be the highest injustice to posterity, should we neglect the Means divine Providence has put in our Power, of preserving inviolate, our just Rights and Privileges.

VII. That a Committee be appointed, who shall make these Resolutions publick, that we are steadfastly determined to stand in defence of our Liberties and Properties, at the risk of our Lives and Fortunes, if the glorious Cause requires it.

VIII. That the Committee do correspond with the Committees of the Sons of Liberty in the different Counties of the Province, or elsewhere, whereby we should have immediate Notice of what they conclude on, that we may be in readiness when call'd upon to give our Assistance in opposing the illegal Proceeding that have been taken against us.

IX. That the Magistrates of this County, do proceed in Business as usual without Stamp Papers, and that we will bear them harmless in execution of their Office.

At a Meeting of the Sons of Liberty of the Township of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth and Eastern Division, of the Province of New-Jersey, assembled at Imley's Town, this Twenty-Eighth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six.

We the Subscribers who deem ourselves Sons of

Liberty, being free and natural born Subjects of GEORGE the Third, true and lawful King of Great-Britain, and all its Dependencies, (whom God preserve) being animated with Zeal and Love for the good of our Country, and at the same Time paying due Obedience to, and having the highest Esteem for their aforesaid rightful and lawful Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, and all the illustrious House of Hanover; with Pleasure acknowledge, and Glory in our Loyalty and Fidelity to the best of Kings; whose Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, we are ready and willing, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes to defend—Being fully convinced of the Oppressive and Arbitrary Tendency of a late Act of Parliament, imposing Stamp-Duties on this and the neighbouring Provinces, fundamentally subversive of the Liberties and Charters of North-America; truly sensible of the inestimable Blessings of a free Constitution, gloriously handed down to us by our brave Fore-Fathers, detesting Rebellion, yet preferring Death to Slavery, well knowing that one Day, nay one Hour, of virtuous sacred Liberty, is worth Ten Thousand Years of abject Slavery and painful Bondage, do with all Loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign, with all deference to the just Laws of our Country, and with a proper and necessary Regard to ourselves and Posterity, hereby mutually and solemnly plight our Faith and Honour;

That we will at any Risque whatever, when called upon, unite ourselves, truly and faithfully assist this and the neighbouring Provinces in opposing all Attempts that hath arisen, or shall or may arise, to deprive us of our Rights and Privileges, as by Charter have been handed down unto us, and will at all Events oppose the Oppression of that most unreasonable, most unconstitutional, most horrid and detestable Thing, call'd the Stamp Act, within this, and the neighbouring Colonies.

SECONDLY. We do Resolve, that we will by all Means in our Power assist all the Officers of Government in this Colony, in shewing their Loyalty to our Sovereign, by the executive Part of their Office; on the other Hand, those that will not do their Duty as by Law required, meet with our Disapprobation; and we account them as Men who have not Minds capable of receiving the exalted Ideas of Liberty.

THIRDLY. That we will in all Cases behave ourselves peaceably, and far as our Influence extends, will preserve his Majesty's Peace and good Order, as far as that may be done without suffering any Infringement or Imposition on our just Rights and Liberties.

FOURTHLY. That we will do all in our Power to augment the present happy Union now subsisting between the American Provinces, and more especially the universal Harmony that flourisheth in this Colony, and that those that act upon sinister or selfish Motives, shall be treated with Contempt."

*New York, May 8.* Last Saturday, a Poor Man who had been seen about the Bowery for ten Days before, was put in a Cart at the Request of the People of that Neighborhood, in Order to be sent to a Magistrate for Relief, he appearing very Sick; but the Driver of the Cart being a Boy, who did not find the Magistrate, to whom he had been ordered to apply, at home he tipt up his Cart, near the Fresh-Water threw the Man out, and drove off. The Neighbours coming up, found the unhappy Man, who was Dead, and having stopt the Boy, they made him carry the Corpse to the Work-House, where it was buried. The Coroner's Verdict was *natural Death*. The Deceased's Name could not be known; all we can learn of him is, that he said he came from the Jersies, where he left a Wife and

nine Children, and that he was going to Boston, where his Brother lived, in very good Circumstances.

New Jersey }  
Essex County } ss. PURSUANT to an Order made by Daniel Pierson and Jonathan Hampton, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Essex, upon the Petition of David Frazee, an insolvent Debtor of said County, and sundry of his Creditors: Notice is hereby given by the said Petitioners to all the Creditors of the said David Frazee, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges, at the Court-House at Newark, in the said County of Essex, on Monday the second Day of June next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said David Frazee, should not be made to the Assignees then and there to be appointed by the said Creditors, for the Use and Benefit of all the said David Frazee's Creditors, pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition, and the said David Frazee discharged from all his Debts, according to an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly, passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. Dated May 6, 1766.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of William Thomson,<sup>1</sup> of Millstone, in the County of Sommerset, and Province of East New Jersey, Attorney at Law, deceased; either in Bills, Bonds, Notes, Bills of Costs, or otherwise, are desired to pay the same on, or before the first Day of

<sup>1</sup> William Thomson was admitted as an attorney and counsellor of New Jersey, May 11, 1758. His will is dated September 14, 1765. In it he speaks of his wife Margaret, and children, whom he does not name. He devises real and personal estate, and names as executors his father, Benjamin Thomson, and his brother-in-law, Edmund Leslie, and Peter Schank. The will is witnessed by James Leslie, William Millan and Hugh Thomson. It was proved October 2, 1765.—*E. J. Wills*, Liber H, page 551.

June next, to the Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Thomson, Esq, deceased, in order to prevent their being sued; and those Persons that have any demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, properly attested to

BENJAMIN THOMPSON, }  
 PETER SCHENCK,        } Executors.  
 EDWARD LESLIE,        }

April 25, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1218, May 8th, 1766.

On Wednesday, the 21st of this inst. May, will be sold by public vendue, at the London Coffee House in this city, to be struck off at 7 o'clock in the evening,

THE wreck of the Snow Nancy, as it now lies on Hereford Bar, near Cape May, where the said snow was cast away; and as it is believed the said wreck may be got off by those who can attend to it in warm weather, the purchaser will probably find himself possessed of a very good bargain.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1222, May 8, 1766.

New-Jersey, }  
 Middlesex County, } <sup>ss.</sup> PURSUANT to an Order of Reune Runyon and Jonathan Frazee, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Middlesex, upon the Petitions of Justus Walker and John Sparling, insolvent Debtors, and the Majority of their Creditors in Value: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Justus Walker and John Sparling, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said judges, on the Seventh Day of June next, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Ross, Inn-Keeper, in Woodbridge, why an Assign-

ment of the Estates of said Justus Walker and John Sparling, should not be made according to the Prayers of the said Petitioners, to such Persons as shall be appointed, and the said Debtors discharged, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Dated May the 12th, 1766.

WHEREAS Samuel Little, an insolvent debtor, and the major part, in value of his creditors, have presented their petition to us, Daniel Pierson and Jonathan Hampton, Esqrs, two of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, for the county of Essex, praying that the estate of the said Samuel Little, may be assigned to such persons as shall be appointed, by said petitioners to dispose of the same for the benefit of said creditors, &c pursuant to an act of the governor, council and general assembly, of the province of New-Jersey, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors." These are therefore to give notice to all persons, that have any demands on him the said Samuel Little, to appear at the court-house at Newark in said county of Essex, on Monday the 9th day of June next, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, (to shew cause if any they have) why the said Samuel Little, should not be admitted to the benefit of the said act, and thereupon discharged according to the directions thereof.

Dated May the 12th, 1766.

DANIEL PIERSON,  
JONATHAN HAMPTON.

THESE are to give Notice, that Simon Lamberson, a Prisoner now in the Goal or Prison of the City of Perth Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, hath applied unto Thomas Gach and Stephen

Skinner, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Middlesex, by his petition, in Conjunction with the major Part of his Creditors in Value, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly of said Province of New-Jersey, lately made, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," and hath taken the Oath by the said Act prescribed: Therefore his Creditors, and all Persons concerned, are hereby appointed to attend at the House of Elijah Dunham, Tavern-Keeper; in Perth-Amboy, on the fifth day of June next, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Simon Lamberson, should not be made, and the said Simon Lamberson discharged, pursuant to the said Act.

Perth-Amboy, May 10, 1766.

New-Jersey, }  
Somerset County, } ss. PURSUANT to an Order of Benjamin Thomson, and Philip Van Horn, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Somerset, upon the Petition of Joseph Hussey, an insolvent Debtor, and the Majority of his Creditors: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said Joseph Hussey, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges, on Thursday, the Fifth Day of June next, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon of said Day, at the House of William Mellen, at Somerset Court House, why an Assignment should not be made to such Persons as shall be appointed, and the said Debtor discharged, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made in the Year of our Lord 1765, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Millstone, April 30, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1219, May 15, 1766.

Hunterdon, ss.

Trenton, May 6, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of George Erwin, now confined in Trenton Goal, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of said Erwin, that Saturday, the 7th Day of June next, is appointed for the said Creditors to meet at the House of Richard Coxe, Innholder, in Trenton, to show Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to an Act lately made for that Purpose, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1957, May 15, 1766.

MR. BRADFORD,

That duty incumbent upon every honest man, to vindicate his character (when maliciously and unjustly aspersed) obliges me to beg you will take the trouble of giving the annexed, a place in your next paper.

LAST Monday, while a horse of mine was standing at Mr. John Moody's shop, (which I had sent there to be shod) Mr. Samuel Garrick coming along, stopped and asked whose horse it was, Mr. Moody answered, the horse belonged to me, upon which Mr. Garrick told him, that some time ago, I had taken up a very fine horse, which I wanted to conceal; he said it was true I had advertised him, but that I had pasted the advertisements on the tops of trees, with design they should not be seen. At this time one of my servants was standing by (unknown to Mr. Garrick) who said it was not so; that I had advertised him at the Robin Hood tavern, and also in the public papers. Ay, Ay, replied Mr. Garrick, he did advertise him in the public papers, but it was by a false colour, upon which my servant said it was a damned lie; Mr. Garrick



replied poh, poh, I know better; and immediately left Mr. Moody's shop. As soon as my servant came home, he informed me what had passed. Early next morning I went to town, to be more fully informed about this affair, and found what my servant related, to be strictly true. I was really surprised to find a person entirely unknown to me (for till this moment I never saw him) taking so much pains to injure me. As soon as my business permitted, I sent him the following letter, which this great man (now grown proud by an office he unworthily holds) has not condescended to answer.<sup>1</sup>

“Extract of a Letter from an American gentleman in London, to his friend in New-Jersey.

London, February 25, 1766.

— I most joyfully congratulate you on so unexpected a delivery from slavery and civil dissention by the repeal of the stamp act; which was carried in the commons the 21st inst. by a majority of 108 votes, and as a supply bill must pass the lords of course. The providential change of the M——y, from the most abandoned and execrable, to a set of as honest, upright, and amiable personages as were to be found in the nation, seemed to be the foundation for our deliverance. But their power would have proved equal to the task, had not our glorious HERO, our former deliverer, stood forth; and almost alone, supported our feeble unfashionable dying cause. He struck at the root; he openly denied the right of parliament to impose internal taxations on the colonies. With the eloquence of a *Demosthenes*, . . . with the cool reasoning of a *Hambden*, . . . with the warmth of an American enthusiast, did this *Great Man* plead our desperate cause, and that of liberty, in defiance of R——l

<sup>1</sup>Here follows the letter, signed John McPherson, and nearly a column besides on the subject.

favour, popularity, friends, relations, dangers and disease. For hours could I expatiate, in heaping encomiums upon this saviour of our country; but you will hear them from all quarters.

“Tho’ private friendship would be a sufficient inducement for me to address you at present; yet I have now another motive, which is, and ever ought to be esteemed the greatest, I mean, . . . . the good of my country. Know then, that we have been SACRIFICED AND SOLD by *our* AG—T’s. If there be an exception, I believe yours is the man: But he has not power to do it, and therefore deserves no thanks. It is beyond description (to me as well as to many others astonishing) that the colonies should, as they have hitherto done, *trust their most IMPORTANT INTERESTS with SUCH PERSONS*. Do you imagine the people of England possessed with a spirit of divination or intuition, so as to discern truth from falsehood, by hearing only one side; which is, and always will be the case, so long as the *M—y* can *silence the Ag—ts*, while our enemies roar against us at leisure, and represent us in such colours, as their interest or malice suggests, I say nothing but what falls infinitely short of what might be said, perfectly consistent with truth. It is certainly the duty of every leading man in the colonies to use his utmost influence, for the appointment of able persons, who have natural attachments and connections in the colonies; and that they may be sent as such men ought to be, . . . INDEPENDENT, . . . by allowances sufficient to make them so.”

Let not the object vanish from your sight, . . .  
Remember, 'tis your country's safety.

VOLTAIRE.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1223, May 17, 1766.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

LAST THURSDAY NIGHT was stolen out of Charles Gandowen's shallop, at the Crooked Billet wharf, a small bale directed to Mr. James Sterling in Burlington, containing the following parcels and pieces of dry goods, viz.

SEVEN and a quarter yards of double purple calico, 8 yards of ditto, 13 yards of single purple ditto, 1 piece of double purple ditto, 5 and 3-4 yards of double purple cotton, 8 yards of ditto, 4 pair of men's brown thread hose, 20 yards of white half yard persian, 3 lb. of coloured thread, 2 lb. of white ditto, No. 8, 1 lb. of ditto, No. 12, 1 piece of brown quadruple Silesias, No. 31, 1 piece of ditto, No. 32, 1 piece of yard wide lawn, No. 1813, 1 piece of ditto, No. 281, 1 piece of long lawn, No. 141, 1 dozen of Kenting handkerchiefs, 1 dozen of chip hats, and 1 piece of Irish dowlas containing 43 yards.

Whoever will apprehend the thief or thieves, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall have the above reward of FIVE POUNDS OR THREE POUNDS for the goods only, by applying to JOHN LAWRENCE, Esq; of Burlington, or to JOSEPH WHARTON, Junior, of this City.

## TO BE SOLD,

By public vendue, at the London coffee house, on Saturday the 31st of this instant, May, at six o'clock in the evening.

THE wreck of the ship Ellis as she now lies on Absecomb Beach, near Egg Harbour; And as it is believed that sundry things of value belonging to said wreck, may yet be saved, especially at this moderate season; it is hoped that those who are acquainted with her situation, will give their attendance.

Mr. Garrigues's answer to Captain M'Pherson's piece in our last, is come to hand, but, for want of room, must be deferred till our next.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1224, May 22, 1766.

*Burlington, May 17.* Yesterday our Chief Justice passed Sentence of Death upon 2 Criminals, one a Girl for the Murder of her Bastard Child, the other a Fellow for Horse Stealing.

New-Jersey }  
Somerset County } ss. PURSUANT to an Order of the  
Hon. Frederick Smyth and John Berrien, Esq; two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Jersey, upon the several Petitions of George Remar and James Willson,, insolvent Debtors in the County of Somerset: Notice is hereby given by said Petitioners to all their Creditors, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the Judges aforesaid, on Thursday the twelfth Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, at the Dwelling House of William Wright, Innholder at the Sign of the King's Arms at Perth-Amboy, why an Assignment of the Estates of the said George Remar and James Willson, should not be made to Persons then and there to be nominated by the said Judges, and the said George Remar and James Willson be thereupon discharged from their Confinement, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

Dated May 20, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1220, May 22, 1766.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount KILLMOREY has appointed the Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS,<sup>1</sup> M. A. Missionary for Gloucester County, in New Jersey, his Lordship's Chaplain.

Captain Wainwright, from Turk's Island, on the Tenth Instant, in Lat. 36, Long. 73:40, parted with Captain Wood, who sailed in Company with him, bound to Virginia. . . . On Wednesday, the Fourteenth Instant, about twelve at Night, a little below Marcus Hook, Captain Wainwright took the Owner (Mr. Hough) another Man, a Boy, three Women, and a Girl, out of a Shallop then lying at Anchor, from Port Penn, loaded with Timber, that had been run down by a Schooner going down the River, by which she received so much Damage, that she could not be kept above Water. Just after he got them on board, a very heavy Squall of Wind and Rain came on, and next Morning the Shallop was drove on a Bank on the Jersey Shore.

Philadelphia, May 19th, 1766.

WAS passed, last Saturday, in the Market, a THREE POUND Jersey Bill, for a THREE SHILLING one. Whoever has passed the same, by applying to SAMUEL GARIGUES, Clerk of the Market, proving their Property, and paying Charges, may have it again.

<sup>1</sup>Nathaniel Evans was born in Philadelphia, June 8, 1742, and having graduated from the College in that city May 4, 1765, went to England, where he was ordained to the ministry, and where he received a commission from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to serve the people of Gloucester, New Jersey, as missionary. He labored there with great acceptance for two years, dying at Gloucester, October 29, 1767. He is principally known for his Poems, which were published at Philadelphia in 1772, in a volume of about two hundred pages. Prefixed is a list of six hundred subscribers, in America and England, including many of the most prominent men of the day in literature, the church and in public life, among them Oliver Goldsmith, Esq., of London. Booksellers and printers took about two hundred copies more, so that an edition of upwards of eight hundred copies was taken up before publication. Some of the poems are quite meritorious, and gave promise of marked ability had the poet reached maturer years.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, adjoining on the Creeks, known by the Names of Hanby's Creek, and the Bout Creek, and on Delaware, in Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, intend to petition the House of General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Sitting, to pass an Act for the Banking and Draining the said Meadows, and for the Maintaining and Supporting the Sluices, Dams and Banks, on the said Creeks and Meadows.

THOMAS CARNEY, one of the Managers.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1952, May 22, 1766.

On Saturday last, on Account of the glorious News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, an elegant Entertainment was prepared in the City of Burlington, at which his Excellency the GOVERNOR, and the principal Inhabitants of the Place were present; when the following Toasts were drank, viz. The KING, The QUEEN, and ROYAL FAMILY. The Parliament of Great Britain. The present worthy Ministry. The Governor and Province. The glorious Mr. Pitt. Lord Cambden. The Marquis of Rockingham. General Comray. Lord Dartmouth. General Howard. Colonel Barre. Doctor Franklin. Trecothic and Hanbury. Friends to America, on this and the other Side of the Atlantic. May the Stamp Act be buried in Oblivion. Increase to the Manufactures of Britain, and Prosperity to the Agriculture of America.

The city was handsomely illuminated; Bonfires were lighted, and other Demonstrations of Joy shewn; and every thing conducted with the greatest Order and Decorum.

On Tuesday Evening, the 20th Instant, the House of

James Dilkes, Farmer, of Mantua Creek, Gloucester County, was struck by Lightning, when his Wife was instantaneously killed, and three of his Children badly hurt; a Dog which was lying at the Children's Feet, was burnt to Death. The Lightning came down the Chimney, the Top of which it shattered to Pieces, and tore the End of the House asunder.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1766.

THOSE Gentlemen in Burlington, and Burlington County, New-Jersey, who are indebted to the late Partnership of FRANKLIN and HALL, for the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, are hereby requested to pay their respective Balances to DANIEL ELLIS, Esq; of Burlington, who is now furnished with the different Accounts, and properly empowered to receive the Money, and give Discharges for the same.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1766.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, living in Burlington, New-Jersey, a servant man, named George Dailey, Englishman born, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, long black straight hair, swarthy complexion, marked with small-pox, remarkable large mouth, and crooked shins; had on when he went away, a short grey coat, a pair of blue duffil trowsers, an ozenbrigs shirt, an old felt hat, and an old pair of shoes; has been a soldier about three years ago, and it is supposed will strive to enlist himself again. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him to his master, or secures him in any gaol, so as his master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH HEIGHT.

N. B. This is to forewarn all masters of vessels, and officers of the army, not to harbour said servant.

## JAMES STERLING,

Of the City of Burlington, has removed from the Place where he lately kept Shop, to the Corner House, where Elizabeth Johnston lately dwelt, near the Court-House, in said City, and continues to carry on Business as usual.

HE has a general assortment of Goods, and will sell at the lowest Prices for Cash. All Persons indebted to said Sterling (particularly those whose Accounts have been long standing) are requested to make speedy Payment, and those who have any Demands against him are desired to send in their Accounts.

Mansfield, Burlington County, May 15, 1766.

WHEREAS Hester, the Wife of me the Subscriber, hath eloped from me, and, for a considerable Time past, hath behaved in a very undutiful and indiscreet Manner; this is to forewarn all Persons trusting her on my account from the Date hereof, as I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting.

DAVID WRIGHT.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1953, May 29, 1766.

On Tuesday, the 20th instant, the *public* COMMENCEMENT was held in the COLLEGE of this city before a very numerous and splendid audience. . . .

3. The Degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Mr. Henry Waddel of New-York, and Mr. Abraham Ogden of New-Jersey, who had formerly taken their Bachelor's degree here.

4. The honorary degree of Master of Arts was at the same time conferred on Joseph Reed, Esq; of Trenton and Mr. James Wilson, one of the Tutors in this college, in regard to their particular learning and merit.



THE flying machine, kept by John Barnhill, in Elmn street near Vine street Philadelphia, and John Masherew, at the Blazing Star, does perform the journey from Philadelphia to New-York in two days, and from thence to Philadelphia in two days also; a circumstance greatly to the advantage of the traveller, as there is no water carriage, and consequently nothing to impede the journey. It has already been performed to the general satisfaction of many genteel people. They set off from Philadelphia and New-York on Mondays and Thursdays, punctually at sun rise, and change their passengers at Prince-Town and return to Philadelphia and New-York the following days, each passenger paying ten shillings to Prince-Town, and ten shillings to Powle's hook opposite New-York, ferriage free, and three pence each mile any distance between. Gentlemen and ladies who are pleased to favour us with custom, may depend on due attendance and civil usage,

By their humble servants,

JOHN BARNHILL,  
and JOHN MASHEREW.

MR. BRADFORD,

In the midst of a profound peace, it is a little surprising that from the crags of Mount-Pleasant, a war should be declared against me, and I should receive a full broadside from a terrible *privateer*, expect no quarter, and *pyratically* be threatened to be *sunk*, unless I immediately *strike*, give up all my enemy should ask, and submit to his *lawless mercy*.

I have never been *privateering*, am unacquainted with the rules of war, or the *profits arising from it*: I shall therefore content myself on shore, defend my property from *privateers*, and my character from the attacks of *privateering men*.

I have seen a piece signed by *John M'Pherson* printed in your Journal of No. 1223, which I apprehend had a malicious design to asperse my reputation, I scarcely thought it worthy my answer, and should have treated it with the same disregard as I did his unparralleled letter to me. If the *hero* had confined his calumnation to the people of this province *only*, where I was brought up, and my true character known, I should have rested contented. But he has endeavored to stigmatize me in the *Jerseys* also, where I have some connections which may injure me if I do not vindicate myself; and I am apprehensive he may 'ere long scatter his *grape-shot* across the Atlantick, I should not have given the public and myself this trouble.

I know the freedom of the press is one of the greatest bulwarks of British liberty. I hope therefore for an equal indulgence with others, and that should room be wanting in your next Journal, you will be pleased to print this on a separate half sheet, and send the copies of it with your papers to each of your correspondents in this province, in the *Jerseys*, and if you please in *New-York* and *Maryland*.

Yours,

S. G.

To the PUBLIC.

JOHN M'PHERSON hath charged me with saying that he had "*taken up a fine horse which he wanted to conceal.*" . . . .

I saw a horse at John Moody's smiths shop, which I knew (*without asking any questions*) to have been sold at vendue at the London Coffee-house to Mr. M'Pherson. Upon this occasion I inadvertently, without any bad design, or the least malice, mentioned some part *only* of what I had heard in relation to another horse, which will appear by the following affirmation.



*Extract from a Letter from Burlington, in New-Jersey, May 27, 1766.* A certain George Darley, of this City, on Friday the 23d of this Instant, went to Bed well, and never awoke till Tuesday the 27th, so he slept 4 Nights and 3 Days, and awoke in a perfect State of Health, and said he was neither hungry nor thirsty.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1* [1221], May 29, 1766.

New York, June 3, 1766.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Passacak, in Morris County, New-Jersey, in March, 1765, a Mulatto Man Slave named TOM, but now goes by the name of JACOB, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, with long bushy Hair, and has a small Scar on his Forehead. About ten Days ago he was taken up at New-York, on Suspicion of being a Run-away, but as they could not discover that he was such, he was discharged, and it is supposed that he is now in this City. Whoever takes up said Slave, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Gaols so that I may have him again, shall have the above Reward, from

JOHN VANDORN.

New York, June 3, 1766.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Shrewsbury, the two following Negroes, viz. Pompey, a lusty Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high. Had on red Duffel Trowsers, and Waistcoat, speaks pretty good English. NERO, a slender young Fellow, about 25 years old, speaks very bad English; had on a red Duffel Waistcoat, and brown Broadcloth Breeches. They went away in a small Boat, 16 Feet Keel, a black Bottom, and

her Wales painted with Spanish-Brown, had 4 Oars on board. Whoever brings the said Negroes to their Master, or secures them in any of his Majesty's Gaols, so that he may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, besides all reasonable Charges, from

JOHN MORRIS.

RUN AWAY from Ringwood Iron Works, in East-Jersey, the 29th of May, at Night, the following Miners, Carl Bruderlin, about 6 feet high, pock-pitted, and sandy-hair'd, dark complexion, and 38 years old. Joseph Lanwieder, about 5 feet 7, bandy-legg'd, 36 years old. Matthias Ortman, about 5 feet 6, yellowish hair, and about 24 years old. Bartholemew Baum, much the same size, with black hair. Simon Denck, only one eye, short hair, about 25 years old. Peter Hutschlar, about 5 feet 6, thin and yellowish air. John Durck, short and pock-pitted.

They are all Germans, and talk very little English, had on when they went away soldiers jackets, and carried with them, their miner's clothes turn'd up with red, likewise guns and hammers.

As these men are still engaged by contract for 3 years and 4 months, and have been brought into this country from Europe at a very great expense, all gentlemen, well-wishers to their country, are respectfully desired not to engage these people in their service, but to get them secured in any of his Majesty's gaols. Five pounds reward is offered for any one so secured, and if sent back to the works, all charges besides.

PETER HASENECLEVER.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1222, June 5, 1766.

TO BE SOLD.

A House and lot of ground, situate in Kingsbury, in

the township of Nottingham, and county of Burlington, on the public road between Trenton bridge and the ferry, containing in breadth 60 feet, and in depth 181 feet: The house is almost new, and neatly finish'd, and the lot inclosed with a good board fence, having a pleasant garden, there is a well in the yard and on the lot adjoining a good new stable and coach-house to be sold with the above. The purchaser may have a lease of the lot on which the stable &c. stands, paying Thirty Shillings per annum. Any one inclining to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to Doctor Ralph Asheton, in Philadelphia, or Mr. John Barns, near Trenton bridge.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1226, June 5, 1766.

Hunterdon, New-Jersey, ss. Trenton, May 28, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Hunterdon, upon the petition of Benjamin Smalley, and the greater Part of his Creditors; Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of said Smalley, that Saturday, the 21st Day of June next, is appointed by the said Judges for the Creditors of the said Smalley to meet at the House of Robert Rutherford, Innholder, in Trenton, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to an Act, lately made for that Purpose, intituled, *an act for the relief of insolvent debtors*.

Windsor, in Middlesex County, East N. Jersey,

May 12, 1766.

WHEREAS my Wife hath eloped from me, and run me in Debt; this serves to forbid all Persons from trusting

her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

CORNELIUS SWAIN.

WHEREAS a Petition was presented to the Honourable House of Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their Sessions in May, 1765, by Robert Pearson and others, of the Township of Nottingham, and County of Burlington, for leave to bring in a Bill to make that Part of Delaware River between Duck Island and the Jersey Shore, and up Watson's Creek as far as Saltas's Bank, a good and lawful Fence; now these are to inform those whom it may concern, that they make their Objections (if any they have) why the same should not pass into a Law, at the next Sessions of Assembly, for the Province aforesaid.

WAS stolen, on the 7th of May last, from Francis Quick's Bleach-yard, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, in West New-Jersey, sundry Lots of Goods, viz. three homespun Shifts, one Pair of homespun Sheets, three Pillow Cases, a long Calico double Gown, purple and white, the Figure on one Side much smaller than the other, one striped Linsey Petticoat, with a deep and pale blue, the white is Cotton, and bound round with blue Calicoe; six Womens Caps, one of them remarkable, the Border Lawn Needle-worked, and four Check Handkerchiefs. Said Goods are supposed to be stolen by a Woman, who pretends to be a Fortune-teller; she stoops in her walking; her Habit as near as can be remembered is a black and blue striped Linsey short Gown, a Linsey Petticoat, and a Leaden coloured Stuff Bonnet. Whoever secures said Goods, so that they may be had again, or the Thief or Thieves, that Justice may be executed upon them, shall re-

ceive Forty Shillings Reward, paid by the above mentioned FRANCIS QUICK, or MOSES VANCROST, in Moreland Township, Philadelphia County.

N. B. It is supposed the Person who holds the Goods went toward Trenton, as a Horse was taken, and seen on the Road coming from that Way.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1954, June 5, 1766.

Province of New Jersey, } PURSUANT to an Order of  
 Essex County, seal. } Daniel Pierson, and Jonathan  
 Hampton, Esqrs, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid; Notice is hereby given, that Josiah Davis, Jun, an insolvent Debtor, living in the said County, and the major Part in Value, of his Creditors, have petitioned that he the said Josiah Davis, may be admitted to the Benefit of an Act of the Assembly of New-Jersey aforesaid, made in the Year of our Lord 1765, entitled *an act for the relief of insolvent debtors*, and that he the said Davis intends to take the Benefit of the said Act, on Thursday, the third Day of July next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, before the said Judges, at the House of Broughton Reynolds, in Elizabeth-Town, in the County aforesaid, where any Person that has any Objection to make, may be heard.

WHEREAS Margaret Grime,

Wife of Robert Grime, Hatter, (who has a Residence in the City of Philadelphia) has behaved herself in a very extravagant and turbulent and indecent Manner; therefore, I the said Robert Grime, desire that no Person or Persons, in any Place whatsoever, will entertain or trust the said Margaret Grime, on my Account, for that I will pay no Debt of her contracting.

New-Brunswick, March 20, 1766.

ROBERT GRIME.



Middlesex County, East N. Jersey, June 11, 1766.

These are to forewarn all Persons from taking a Note from the Executors of JOHN ROSS, late of Woodbridge, deceased, signed by PRUDENCE GEDESS, or with her Mark, as she is determined not to pay any such Note, which shall be produced against her, without she is compelled to it by a due Course of Law.

PRUDENCE GEDESS.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy,*  
No. 1223, June 12, 1766.

To be sold, a plantation of about 200 acres, situate in the Jerseys opposite Point no Point, about 4 miles from Philadelphia; about 17 acres of good meadow ground, two frame houses. For further particulars apply to Michael Hullings, near the Battery.

May 27th, 1766.

WHEREAS Margaret, the wife of James M'Farlin, of Hopewell Township, in Cumberland county, hath eloped from her said husband, and behaved in an unbecoming manner, and as he thinks she will run him in debt, to the prejudice of himself and family, he takes this method to forewarn all or any person or persons from trusting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, until she returns to her duty.

TO BE SOLD, BY  
DANIEL RUNDLE,

At his store in Front street, near the corner of Walnut street, very cheap for ready money or credit.

A Variety of European and India goods suitable to the season.

N. B. Three or four industrious men, with their families, will meet with suitable encouragement, and be set-

tled by the subscriber on a tract of land containing about 1400 acres, situate in Salem county, West New-Jersey, 30 miles from Philadelphia. Likewise mechanics, husbandmen, &c. inclinable to embark for St. Augustine, in East-Florida, may receive information of that colony by applying to

DANIEL RUNDEL.

He has to let on ground rent, a lot of ground (18 feet front) on Third-street, nearly opposite St. Paul's church. Also to dispose of church lottery tickets:

RUN away from Ringwood iron works, in East-Jersey the 29th of May, at night, the following Miners.

Carl Bruderiein, about 6 feet high, pock-pitted and sandy hair. Henry Schaeffer, about 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, dark complexion, and 38 years old. Joseph Langwieder, about 5 feet 6 inches high, bandy legg'd, about 36 years old. Matthias Ortman, about 5 feet 6 inches high, yellowish hair and 24 years old. Bartholomew Baum, much the same size, but black hair. Wilhelm Konig, about the same size, and whitish hair. Simon Denck, with one eye only, short hair and 25 years old. Peter Hutschlar, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin and yellowish hair. John Durck, short and pock pitted. They are all Germans and talk very little English, had on when they went away soldiers jackets, and carried with them their miners cloaths, black with red cuffs, also guns and hangers. As these men are still engaged by contract to serve three months<sup>1</sup> and 4 months, and have been brought into this country from Europe at a very great expense, all gentlemen, well wishers to their country, are respectfully desired, not to engage these people in their service, but to get them secured in any of his Majesty's goals. FIVE

<sup>1</sup> An error for "years."

POUNDS reward is offered, for any one so secured, and if sent back to the works, all charges will be paid besides, by applying to John Ross, merchant, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber at Ringwood.<sup>1</sup>

PETER HASENCLEVER.<sup>2</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1227, June 12, 1776.

Burlington, Sixth Month 9th, 1766.

THE Subscriber having removed from Philadelphia, requests such as are indebted to him to make Payment to Samuel Pleasants, Merchant, in Second-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets, who is authorised to receive my Debts, and give Discharges for all Sums paid him on Account of

BENJAMIN SWETT, jun.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1766.

ALL persons who have any Demands against the Estate of William Rea, of Kingwood, in New Jersey, Bankrupt, are requested to send in their Accounts to Samuel Purviance, senior, James Eddy and Randle Mitchell, Assignees, within a Month from this Date, to enable them to strike a Dividend of what Money is received. They are desired to leave their Accounts at RANDLE MITCHELL'S store, in Water-street.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, in the Night of the 3d of this Instant, from the Subscriber, living in Deptford Township, Gloucester County, West New-Jersey, An Irish Servant Lad, named Richard Thetford, about 17 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, marked

<sup>1</sup>It will be noticed that two additional runaways are here described, besides those mentioned in the advertisement on page 129, ante.

<sup>2</sup>For sketch of Peter Hasenclever, see N. J. Archives, IX., 585.

a little with the Small-Pox, has brown Hair, cut close upon the Top, and short behind, he is a smart looking Fellow and very talkative; has been in this Country about two Years and a Half: Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, lightish-coloured Homespun Woollen Jacket, coarse Ozenbrigs Shirt, coarse Tow Trowsers, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, darned at the Heels, new Calf-skin Shoes, and a Pair of large Pinchbeck Buckles. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Gaol, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above-mentioned Reward, or if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

JOSHUA LORD.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him away, or any other Person to harbour or conceal him, otherwise they must answer it at their Peril. 'Tis supposed he will make towards New-York.

Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, ss. June 4, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris and William Clayton, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of Alexander Kirkpatrick, an insolvent Debtor, and the major Part in Value of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said Alexander Kirkpatrick, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges, on Saturday, the Fifth Day of July next, at the House of Richard Coxe, in Trenton, why an Assignment of the Estate of said Alexander Kirkpatrick should not be made, according to the Prayer of the said Petitioners, to such Persons as shall be appointed, and the said Debtor discharged, pursuant to an Act of Assembly, of this Province, intituled, *an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.*—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1955, June 12, 1766.*

RUN away, on the 24th Day of April past, from the Sheriff of Cape May County, West New-Jersey, one John Buck, about Fifty Years of Age; he was in Custody on three Indictments, found against him by the Grand Inquest, he is a lusty Man, took his Wife and Child with him, and went over Delaware Bay, it is supposed, in a Boat, to Lewes-Town. Whoever takes up the said John Buck, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

SYLVANUS TOWNSEND, Sheriff.

Burlington, June 19, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of Robert Smith and Thomas Rodman, Esquires, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Burlington aforesaid, upon the Petition of John Wright, Carpenter, of the said County, with the major Part in Value of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said John Wright, that the fourth-Day of July next, being the sixth Day of the Week, is appointed, by the said Judges, for the said Creditors to meet, at the House of Lambert Barnes, in the City of Burlington, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause, if any they have, why the said John Wright should not assign over all his Estate to the Use of all his Creditors, and be admitted to the Benefit of the late Act of Assembly of this Province of New-Jersey, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in the City of Burlington, a Mulatto Servant Man, named Lewis, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, stoops in his Walk, round Shins, the Calves of his Legs very high up to his Hams, long Visaged, grey Eyes, very much freckled: Had on when he went away, a Homespun Cloth Coat, of a reddish

*brown Colour, black Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps with large Silver Buckles in them; it is supposed he went off with one John Sidenham, lately enlisted in one of the Royal American Battalions. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me,*

SAMUEL HOW.

*N. B. The above Servant is so white, that he hardly would be taken for a Mulattoe, only by his Hair.*

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

Millstone, June 11, 1766.

MADE his escape from the Goal of the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey, a certain Doctor Ananias Randall, aged about Twenty-five Years, born upon Long-Island, about Five Feet 6 Inches high, dark brown Hair, commonly wears it cued, fair Skin, black Eyes; took with him a Stuff Coat, Buckskin Breeches, generally wears Ruffles. Whoever takes up the aforesaid Person, and brings him to the Subscriber at Millstone, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JOB STOCKTON, High Sheriff, or  
CORNELIUS LOTT, Sub-Sheriff.

Likewise made his Escape from the Goal of Somerset County aforesaid, one Robert Mouston, a Taylor by Trade, born in Scotland, about Five Feet Six Inches high, black Hair, fair Skin, wore a blue Broadcloth Coat and Breeches, and a red Vest. Whoever takes up the aforesaid Person, and brings him to the Subscriber, at Millstone, shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL BREWER, Goaler.

Hunterdon County, ss. Trenton, June 7, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of James Osbourn, and Frederick Knabe, now confined in Trenton Goal, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said Osbourn and Knabe, that Saturday, the 28th Instant, is appointed for the said Creditors to meet at the House of Joseph Yard, Innholder in Trenton, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the said Debtors Estates should not be made, and the said Debtors discharged, agreeable to an Act lately made for that Purpose, intituled, *an act for the relief of insolvent debtors*.

Hunterdon County, ss. Trenton, June 11, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of Mark Hann, now confined in Goal, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said Mark Hann, that Saturday, the 28th Instant, is appointed for the said Creditors to meet at the House of Joseph Yard, Innholder in Trenton, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to an Act lately made for that purpose, intituled, *an act for the relief of insolvent debtors*.

Hunterdon County, ss. June 10, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hunterdon, upon the Petition of Abraham Smith, of Amwell, in said County, and the major Part in Value of his Creditors; Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said Abraham Smith, that Monday, the 30th Day of this Instant, is appointed

by the said Judges for the Creditors to meet at the Court House in Trenton, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to shew Cause (if any they have) why the said Abraham Smith should not assign over his Estate and Effects, and be admitted to the Benefit of an Act of the Province of New-Jersey, passed in the Fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled *an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.*

*Hunterdon County, ss. Trenton, June 9, 1766.*

PURSUANT to an Order of William Morris, and William Clayton, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Hunterdon, upon the petition of Abraham Marlatt, and the major Part in Value of his Creditors; Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said Abraham Marlatt, that Saturday, the Fifth Day of July next, is appointed by the said Judges, for the creditors of the said Marlatt, to meet at the House of Richard Cox, Innholder, in Trenton, to shew Cause (if any they have) why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, lately made for that Purpose, intituled, "*An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.*"

Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, June 12, 1766

Pursuant to an order of Ephraim Seely, and Alexander Moore, Esquires, two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Edward Wilson, an insolvent debtor, now confined in Bridgeton, that on the petition of the said Edward Wilson, with the major part in value of his Creditors, the judges aforesaid have appointed Monday, the 14th day of July next, for the creditors of the said Edward Wilson, to meet at Cohansey-bridge, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said



insolvent debtor's estate should not be made, and the debtor discharged, agreeable to the late act of General Assembly, made and provided for that purpose.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1956, June 19, 1766.*

Three Pounds Reward,

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Monday the 21st of April last, a yellowish Negro Fellow, named Bill, formerly belonging to Mr. Cornelius Clopper, at Rariton Landing, in New-Jersey, appears to be about 20 or 22 years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches in Height, speaks good English and Low Dutch fluently, has a Scar across the Bridge of his Nose. He is a Baker by Trade, and understands his Business very well. Had on when he went away, an old red Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Homespun Trowsers, and an Iron Collar; which last it is supposed he has found Assistance to get taken off. Whoever takes up and returns, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for their Trouble, if taken in this City, and FOUR POUNDS if taken out of it, besides all necessary Expenses. All Masters of Vessels and other Persons, are warned not to carry off, conceal or harbour the said Run-away, as they would avoid a Prosecution in the Law.

John Klein.

New York, May 1, 1766.

N. B. No higher Reward will be given.

New Jersey. } ss. IN Pursuance of an Order made by Benjamin Thompson, and Philip Van Horne, Esqrs. Two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Somerset, and Province of East New-Jersey, upon the Petition of John Mullison, an insolvent Debtor; Notice is hereby given, by the said Petitioner, to all the Creditors of the said John Mullison, to shew Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges

at Somerset Court-House, on Monday the seventh Day of July next, at two of the Clock on said Day, being the Day and Place appointed by the said Judges for that Purpose, why an Assignment of the said John Mullison's Estate should not be made to Persons then and there to be nominated, and the said Petitioner be thereupon discharged, according to an Act of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Province aforesaid, made and passed at Burlington, in the fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors." Dated June 10, 1766.

New-Jersey, }  
 Essex-County } ss. PURSUANT to an order of Daniel Pierson, and Jonathan Hampton, Esqrs; two of the judges of the court of common pleas for the county of Essex, upon the petition of Joseph Smith, an insolvent debtor, and the major part of his creditors, in value, praying that said insolvent's estate may be assigned to persons appointed by said creditors, to be disposed of for the benefit of his creditors; pursuant to an act of the governor, council and general assembly of the province of New-Jersey, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors." These are therefore to give notice to all persons that have any demands against the said Joseph Smith, that they appear at the court-house in Newark, in said county of Essex, on Monday the 21st day of July next, by four of the clock, afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph Smith, may not be discharged agreeable to the directions of said act.

Newark, June 18, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of Benjamin Thompson, and Philip Van Horne, Esqrs: two of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Somerset, upon the Petition of Garrit Brewer, an insolvent Debtor, and the

Majority of his Creditors: Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said Garrit Brewer, to shew Cause (if any they have) before the said Judges at Milstone, on Monday the 14th Day of July, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day, why an Assignment of the said Debtor's Estate, should not be made to such Persons as shall be appointed, and said Debtor discharged, pursuant to an Act of Assembly, made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

Dated this 17th of June 1766.

New-Jersey }  
Middlesex County } ss. PURSUANT to an order of Thom-  
as Gach, and Stephen Skinner,  
Esqrs; two of the judges of the court of common pleas, for the county of Middlesex, upon the petition of the majority in value of the creditors of Rensselaer Williams, an insolvent debtor; notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Rensselaer Williams, to shew cause (if any they have) before the said judges, on the 4th day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Elijah Dunham, innkeeper in the city of Perth-Amboy, why an assignment of the estate of the said Rensselaer Williams, according to the prayer of said petitioners, should not be made to such persons as shall be appointed, and the said debtor discharged; pursuant to an act of assembly of this province made in the year of our Lord 1765, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors." June 14th, 1766.—  
*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1224, June 19, 1766.*

Woodbridge, (East-New-Jersey) June 5, 1766.

Mr. PRINTER.

YESTERDAY being the Birth-Day of our most gracious

Sovereign, George the third, the Sons of Liberty belonging to this Town, assembled at the Liberty Oak, on the Square, making a Company of many Hundreds, to celebrate the same, and publicly to testify their Joy at the Justice and Equity of the British Legislature, in repealing the American Stamp Act. The Morning was ushered in with the Beat of Drum, and Sound of Trumpet, by which the Sons of Liberty were soon assembled. A large Ox was roasted whole, and Liquor of different Kinds in great Plenty provided for the Company. His Majesty's Colours were displayed in different Parts of the Square, and Liberty Oak was handsomely decorated. The Ladies likewise, genteely dressed, graced the Entertainments of the Day, dined principally upon Plumb Puddings in Honour to the Queen, and afterwards regaled themselves with Plumb Cake, Tea, &c. In the Evening the Town was illuminated, and a large Bonfire made as near Liberty Oak as the Safety of that ancient Tree would admit of; when the following toasts were drank: 1. George the third. 2. The Queen. 3. The Royal Family. 4. To the Memory of the Duke of Cumberland. 5. The present Honest Ministry. 6. The House of Lords. 7. The Parliament. 8. Pitt and Freedom. 9. Lord Cambden. 10. All those who distinguished themselves to obtain a Repeal of the Stamp Act. 11. America's Friends in Great Britain. 12. America's Friends in Ireland. 13. The Sons of Liberty in America. 14. The noble Assertors of Liberty in St. Christophers and Nevis. 15. The Liberty of the Press. 16. May the Gentlemen of the Law prosecute their Business with Moderation. 17. Peace and Happiness to those who treat their Debtors with Lenity. 18. Prosperity to the Jerseys. The whole Rejoicings were conducted with the utmost Regularity and Decorum, not the least Accident happening; and we

flatter ourselves his Majesty has no loyaler Subjects, either in Europe or America, as the most firm Loyalty seemed to glow in every Breast, and each endeavored to excel in honouring the Day.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1224, June 19, 1766.*

Chester Town, Maryland, June 5.

TWO PISTOLES Reward,

RUN away from the subscriber, on Monday the 5th of May, a Negro man, named Hannaball, a likely black fellow, has a pert look, and when talking is always either laughing or smiling, he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, he walks proper and straight and without limping, but if examined will find one of his feet stiff and scarce able to bend it from his ankle to his toes, his apparell not well known but such as is common for slaves, his over jacket was light coloured fearnot, it is supposed he has travelled towards Duck-Creek and from thence either to Philadelphia or the Jerseys, and may endeavour to pass for a free man and sailor, as he has been used to go by water. Whoever takes up the said fellow and secures him so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges if brought home paid by

EMORY FUETTER.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, entered In.  
Sloop Polly, W. Bartlet from Salem.

Hunterdon }  
County, } ss. PURSUANT to an order of William  
                  } Morris and William Clayton, Esqrs;  
two of his Majesty's judges of the county of Hunterdon,  
upon the Petition of Gershom Palmer now confined in  
Trenton Goal: Notice is hereby given to the creditors of  
the said Gershom Palmer, that Saturday the 5th day of

July next, is appointed for the said creditors to meet at the house of Philip Palmer, innholder in Trenttown, to shew cause if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate, should not be made, and the said Debtor discharged agreeable to an act lately made for that purpose, intituled, an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

GERSHOM PALMER.

N. B. The major part of the creditors are willing to sign.

THE gentlemen sportsmen, and lovers of the turf, whether of Virginia, Maryland, New-York, the Jerseys, or any of the other provinces, are hereby informed that the gentlemen of Philadelphia intend to raise a purse of at least ONE HUNDRED PISTOLES, to be run for in the ensuing October, provided they can be made acquainted by those who have running horses, on or before the twenty fifth of July, that four good race horses will be entered for the purse.

It has been judged proper to take this method to gain intelligence of the number of horses that may offer to run, that the public may be encouraged to subscribe, and not disappointed of diversion. Those gentlemen therefore who will give assurance of starting any horse, mare, or gelding for such a purse, are desired to signify the same by letter directed to HUGH JAMES, Esq; at the London Coffee-house in Philadelphia, when in return all letters, post paid, on this subject will be punctually answered; and as soon as intelligence is gained to answer the intent of this publication, the terms of the race will be set forth in this paper.

WHEREAS EDWARD BROADFIELD has carried on the manufacture of STURGEON for fourteen years, and given

a general satisfaction, having the year before last the honour of receiving from the honourable society of arts, manufactures and commerce, the first bounty of Fifty Pounds sterling for the best Sturgeon cured in America; and judged to be in every degree equal to that of the Baltick. But the last year I was obliged, through losses and misfortunes, to be concerned in partnership: My partner, on the sixteenth of July, 1765, having a mind to supplant me, refused sending me any supplies, without I would leave my wife, to carry on; imagining he had knowledge sufficient, if he could get me out of the way, and offered me money to support myself, and on my refusal I should put no more fish at Lamberton. At which time, being under a cloud, I threw all my labour into his hands, which was one half of every thing cured or put up on the premises, in order to pay my just debts; and, for fear of wanting supplies in the time of my greatest season, suffered myself to be drove from the place. On my journey to the Half-Moon, above Albany, before I reached New-York, he took up in his boat a French Indian and his wife, to supplant my wife in my absence, and told scandalous reports about me to my wife, and offered her fifteen pounds, besides paying her passage to England, if she would quit the place. He obtained his desire, though he never paid the fifteen pounds. By this means I lost my season; which rendered me incapable of discharging my just debts. My wife left on the place several cags branded with my brand, filled by the above Indian and his wife, also a great deal of Sturgeon was by them put up at Lamberton, sold and shipped, under colour of partnership with me. Therefore, to prevent any further imposition, I take this method to inform the publick, That I am not this year any ways concerned at Lamberton, but carry on the manufacture at Kensington,

and shall be obliged to all gentlemen and others that will favour me with their orders, as they may depend on having no worse fish than that which did me and the country so much honour. Whoever shall buy any of the said fish, are desired to observe the method of opening the cag; draw the pickle off in some clean dry pan, then put the cork in tight, take out the head that is numbered, drive down the hoops again, and pour the pickle on, putting a coarse cloth on the cag, and the head upon that, with a small weight thereon, to keep the air out; and you may keep it a whole year or two. Let all the fish be taken out with a fork, not with hands.

N. B. The said fish is to be sold by me EDWARD BROADFIELD, at Kensington, and by Mr. JEREMIAH BAKER, near the Crooked Billet, in Water Street, and by no other persons.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1228, June 19, 1766.

Trenton, June 16, 1766.

New Jersey,  
Hunterdon County, ss.

PURSUANT to an order of  
William Morris, and Will-  
iam Clayton, Esquires, two

of his Majesty's justices of the court of common pleas for the county of Hunterdon, upon the petition of Tunis Low, and the greater part of his creditors; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Tunis Low, that on Saturday the fifth day of July next, is appointed by the said judges for the creditors of said Low to meet at the house of Robert Rutherford, innholder in Trenton, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtors estate should not be made, and the said debtor discharged, agreeable to an act lately made for that purpose, intituled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors."

TUNIS LOW.



BRIDGE-TOWN, Barbados, May 24, 1776.

*Extract of an act to prevent extortion, by ascertaining the rents of houses, prices of provision, lumber, and other commodities for a limited time.*

A List of Provisions, Lumber, and other Commodities, and the Prices thereof, which are not to be exceeded by such Persons who shall sell by Wholesale.

BURLINGTON, New York, and Connecticut Pork, at 4 l. 10 s. per Barrel. Deal Joist, at 6l. per Thousand. Deal Plank, at 12l. per ditto. Deal Boards, at 6l. per Ditto. Carolina and Egg-Harbour Shingles, at 2l. 5s. per Ditto. —*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1229, June 26, 1766.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, held in and for the County of Burlington, upon the petition of Terence Quigley, an insolvent Debtor, confined in Burlington County Goal, in New Jersey, for Debt, Notice is hereby given to all his Creditors, to show Cause, if any they have, before the said Judges, on the Fourth Day of July next, at the house of Lambert Barnes, in Burlington, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, why an Assignment of the Estate of the said Debtor should not be made to an Assignee, then and there to be appointed, for the Use of his Creditors, and the said Insolvent thereupon to be discharged according to an Act of Assembly, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors."

June 21, 1766.

WHEREAS Margaret the Wife of William Oakford, of Alloway's Creek, Salem County, New-Jersey, has eloped from him, and run him in Debt; these are therefore to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, as he is determined to pay no Debts of her contracting, from the Date hereof.

WILLIAM OAKFORD.

## FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Gloucester County, West New Jersey, at the Ferry, opposite Philadelphia, on the 7th Instant, a Negro Man, named Jacob, is about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has sharp filed Teeth, and is apt to stammer when he talks fast; had on, and took away with him, a Tan Shirt and Trousers, Cloth coloured Jacket, lined with green, a striped Linen Shirt and Trousers, half worn Shoes, with Brass Buckles, and an old Beaver Hat, with a Brass Button. Whoever takes up, and secures said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM COOPER.

N. B. All Persons are desired not to harbour or conceal said Negro, or they may expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs.

## TO BE SOLD.

A Likely Negro Lad, about 16 Years of Age, this Country born, and has had the Small-pox and Measles. Also a Negro Girl, about 13 Years of Age, has likewise had the Small-pox and Measles, is this Country born, and fit for Town or Country Business. The Lad has been used both to Land and Water Service. A new Ferry Boat to be disposed of. All late the Property of Benjamin Howell, deceased. Enquire of REBECCA HOWELL, in the Jerseys, at the Old Ferry House, opposite Marcus Hook.

## TO BE SOLD.

*A Valuable Plantation, containing 254 Acres of Land, Marsh and Swamp, Part of the Swamp cleared, likewise 60 Acres of said Land cleared, the rest well timbered and watered, with a large good two Story House and Kitchen,*

*a very good Barn and Stable and fine Garden; pleasantly situated, open to the Sea, in the lower Precinct of the County of Cape May, and within One Mile and a Half of the Sea Shore; where Numbers resort for Health, and bathing in the Water; and this Place would be very convenient for taking in such People. For Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.*

ROBERT PARSONS.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

Stolen out of the Fulling mill of Ephraim Seely, Fuller, in Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, on the Tenth of May last, three Pieces of Cloth, viz. one of blue Flannel, containing about nine or ten Yards, scowered out, fit for fulling; another of a grey Colour, in the Grease, seven or eight Yards; and the Third a fine white Flannel, nineteen Yards, not certainly known whether it was Part dressed or not, nor whether it was taken at the same Time with the other two. It is supposed they were taken by Michael Hulings, John Beck, and James Mears, who came in a Vessel to Cohansy Bridge, in order to get a freight to Philadelphia, or some of them, they being seen several Times at the said Mill, by a Man tending a Saw-mill at the other End of the Dam. The pieces were all marked in one Corner with Thread, viz. the white Piece 47, the blue 92, and the grey 99; but it is likely the Mark may be picked out. If any such Cloth should be brought to any Fuller to be dressed, he is requested to stop it; and whoever secures said Cloth, with the Thief or Thieves so that he, or they, may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Thirty Shillings for the Cloth, paid by me.

EPHRAIM SEELY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1957, June 26.  
1766.

*New York June 26.* We hear from New-Jersey, that the Insolvent Act having been found by Experience to give Occasion to innumerable Frauds, the Legislature of that Province have totally repeal'd it; but that in cases where Assignees have been appointed and actually sworn, the late Law shall take its Effect, all Proceedings short of this, are to be void.

TO BE SOLD, by Way of PUBLIC VENDUE, on THURSDAY the Tenth Day of JULY next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the Premises.

A Large genteel well-finished House, and Lot of Ground, lying and being in Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, on the main Street leading from the Bridge to the Church, and directly fronting the Road that leads from the Point, being the House in which Barneby Shute lately lived; the House is two Stories high, with four large Rooms on a Floor, and a spacious Entry: the Lot contains about one Acre and a half of Land, on which is a new Barn, Stables, and out-Houses, with a good Garden, well fenced in; the whole very convenient for a private Gentleman, Trader or Tavern-Keeper. Also, on the same Day will be likewise sold, the noted Tavern now the Sign of the Marquis of Granby; likewise, will be sold, the noted Grist-Mill and Appurtenances, situate at the foot of the Bridge in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid, known by the Name of the Town-Mills, late the Property of said Barneby Shute. Any Person willing to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscribers, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

WILLIAM HARRIMAN  
JOSEPH WOODRUFF  
SILAS HALLSEY

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN AWAY about the 12th of August, 1764, from the

Subscriber in Morris-County, Roxbury Township, New-Jersey, a Negro Man named JOE, but has called himself, and is since known by the Name of LEWIS, a sprightly nimble Fellow, about 20 Years of Age; 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, and has a Scar in his Forehead; was born in New-Jersey, speaks good English, and plays on the fiddle. Soon after his running away, he came to New-York, and hired himself as a free Man to a Butcher, in whose Service he stayed that Winter; he then hired himself to one Mr. Oakley, in West-Chester to take him up; but he getting Notice of it, went off; and is probably lurking or concealed in the Neighbourhood of that Place, Long-Island or New-York. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to me in Roxbury, or to Mr. Hugh Gaine, in New-York, or secures him in any of His Majesty's Goals, giving due Notice, shall receive Five Pounds New-York Money Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

AUGUSTIN REID.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are hereby warned, not to carry off, conceal or harbor the said Negro, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

New-York, 24th June, 1766.

Forty Shillings Reward.

June 4, 1766.

RAN Away last Night from the Subscriber, living in Gloucester County, Deptford Township, West-New-Jersey; An Irish Servant Lad, named Richard Thetford, about 17 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, marked a little with the Small-Pox, has brown Hair, cut close upon the Top, and short behind; he's a smart looking Fellow, and very talkative; has been in this Country about Two Years and a

Half: Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, lightish-colour'd Home-spun Woolen Jacket, coarse Oz-nabrigs Shirt, coarse Tow Trowsers, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, darned at the Heels, new Calf-skin Shoes, and a Pair of large Pinchbeck Buckles. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Gaol, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above-mentioned Reward, or if brought home, reasonable Charges paid, by

JOSHUA LORD.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him away or any other Person to harbour or conceal him, otherwise they must answer it at their Peril.

'Tis suppos'd he'll make towards New-York.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1225, June 26, 1766.*

Woodbridge, July 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber.

On Sunday the 15th of June last, a Negro Man, named Cuff, about 5 feet 9 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age, has a Scar on his right great Toe and the Ends of several other of his Toes are cut off. Whoever takes up, and secures said Negro, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Four Dollars Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

JONATHAN CLAWSON.

N. B. All Persons are hereby forewarned from harbouring, concealing or carrying off said Negro, as they will answer it at their Peril. 'Tis supposed he has got a Pass with him.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1226, July 3, 1766.*

A Computation of the Number of Inhabitants in each Colony and a Proportion of Duties which might be raised

in each, as an Equivalent in lieu of the Stamp Duties.

[A total of 1,860,000 inhabitants, and £62,000 proportion, of which the following is of the]

	Inhabitants.	Proportion.
Jerseys . . . . .	90,000	£3,000

Divided by the total Number of Inhabitants, makes 8d each per annum.—*Supplement to the New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1226, July 3, 1766.*

Salem, June 13, 1766.

MADE his escape from the Subscriber, a certain Joseph Beesley, about 25 Years of Age, has black Hair fair Complexion, and is a pretty tall slim Man. Whoever takes up said Beesley, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Constable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1957, June 26, 1766.*

New York.

June 30. The 26th inst. the Light-house at Sandy-Hook was struck by lightning, and twenty panes of the glass lanthorn broke to pieces; the chimney and peach belonging to the Kitchen, was broke down, and some people that were in the house received a little hurt, but are since recovered. 'Tis said the gust was attended with a heavy shower of hail.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1230, July 3, 1766.*

The ADDRESS of the COUNCIL to his Excellency, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; *Captain General, and Commander in Chief* of the Province of New Jersey, &c.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of the Province of *New Jersey*, beg leave to re-

turn your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We most sincerely rejoice with your Excellency on the Repeal of the Act for granting certain Stamp Duties in America; an Event, as it so greatly conduces to the Peace and Happiness of His Majesty's American Dominions, cannot but excite in us the utmost Gratitude and Thankfulness for this fresh Instance of His Majesty's Royal Favour, and of the Wisdom and Justice of the British Parliament.

An Indemnification to those Persons who have incurred the Penalties of the late Stamp-Act must be considered as a further Mark of Lenity and Indulgence of our Sovereign. And every new Measure that may be resolved on to increase the commercial Interest of Great Britain and her Colonies, will further evince the Advantages which must ever redound to a People from the Advice of a Ministry, who have Judgment to discern, and Inclination to promote, the true Interest, Happiness and Prosperity of the Nation.

It affords us great Satisfaction, that the wise Measures pursued by your Excellency, during the late alarming Period, were attended with the good Effects of preserving the public Peace of the Colony: And it reflects Credit on the Inhabitants, that their prudent and orderly Behaviour has been obvious to your Excellency; and their Thanks are due to you for such favourable Representations as you have been pleased to make of them to His Majesty's Ministers.

Your Excellency's Approbation of our Conduct, is a farther Satisfaction to us. Respect to the Authority of Government, the Preservation of Peace and good Order in this Colony, will ever be Objects of our strict Attention; and it is with Pleasure we have observed, in the



Conduct of the Chief Justice, and many Magistrates and others of this Province, that they have been actuated by the same Sentiments.

The Tenderness, Lenity and Condescensions of His Majesty, and the Wisdom and Justice of the British Parliament, in removing the Danger that lately threatened the Colonies, cannot but excite in all His American Subjects the strongest Sentiments of Loyalty, and will necessarily contribute to advance the general Interest and Happiness of the British Empire, which we shall ever strenuously endeavour to promote.

*By Order of the House,*

PETER KEMBLE, *Speaker.*

Council-Chamber, June 20th, 1766.

*To His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain-General and Commander-in Chief in and over the Province of New-Jersey; and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.*

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Colony of *New-Jersey*, in General Assembly convened, highly sensible of the Benefits that must attend a Repeal of the Act granting certain Stamp Duties in America, are glad of the Opportunity to return your Excellency our sincere Congratulations on the happy Termination of this most important Affair.

With the gratefulest Sense of His Majesty's indulgent Disposition towards us, and the Justice of the British Parliament, we have taken the earliest Opportunity of presenting our most sincere and hearty Thanks to His Majesty, for the Kindness shown these Colonies.

At the same time we reflect, with Pleasure, that the

Conduct of the People of this Province, has not disturbed your Excellency's Administration, nor been productive of any Act of Outrage or Violence; and as they have deserved, so we thank your Excellency for the Justice you have done them, in making their Conduct known to His Majesty's Ministers.

The Gentlemen who have distinguished themselves by Steadiness and Spirit, in promoting Peace and good Order in this Colony, undoubtedly deserve your Excellency's Commendations, and the Acknowledgments of this House.

As the Storm that threatened the future Welfare of Britain and her Colonies, is now happily subsided, and as it is our earnest Wish, so we hope, and will contribute every Thing in our Stations, that an indissoluble Union shall henceforth cement His Majesty's Subjects in the Mother Country and the Colonies.

*Signed by Order of the House,*

CORTLAND SKINNER, *Speaker.*

House of Assembly, June 20, 1766.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1958, July 3, 1766.*

*Burlington, in New-Jersey, July 3, 1766.*

A HORRID Murder was last Week committed near Moore's Town, in the County of Burlington, on the Bodies of two well known Indian Women of that Neighborhood, supposed from strong Circumstances, to have been perpetrated by two Men travelling to New York. One of the Persons is apprehended, and confesses he was present at the Murder, and gives the following Description of his Companion; That he is a Scotchman, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, light coloured, has no Beard, but a white Down on his Chin; one Leg sore, and thereby is lame, a Pair of whitish Stockings, one of which was stained with the Blood of the In-

dians, a whitish short Coat or Jacket, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes, too large for him, of Calf-skin, with the Grain out, and remarkable high Quarters. He says that his Name is James M'Kinsey, and that he was a Servant to a Scotch Officer, killed at Pittsburgh, and that he was travelling to New-York to his Master's Widow. And as some of the Inhabitants have seen the Person now confined in Company with such a Man, and they travelled very slow, it is to be hoped that the Person above described may be apprehended, and for the doing of which the Government will make suitable Satisfaction. The Inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces are requested to use their utmost Endeavours to apprehend a Person suspected of having committed a Murder, attended with many Marks of Cruelty and Barbarity.

Since our last we have had very great Falls of Rain, by which we hear, great Quantities of Hay are destroyed; and that all the Bridges and Mill Dams, on the Amboy Road, and all the Mill Dams on Reckless's Stream, and many others in different Parts, are carried away; but we have not heard of much Damage done to the Grain.

RUN away on the 30th of last month, from Joseph Johnston, senior, living at Great Egg Harbour, a Negro Man, named Cato, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and about 22 or 23 years of age; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, blue broad-cloth coat, a light coloured laced jacket, check flannel trowsers, shoes and stockings, the feet pretty much worn, and also had two coarse shirts. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by JOSEPH JOHNSTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1959, July 10, 1766.

*Burlington*, in (N. Jersey,) July 2, 1766. Two Indian Women were barbarously murdered a few Days ago, at Morristown, in this County, by two Scotch-Irish strollers. One of the Murderers, named James Anin, was committed to our Gaol, the Night before last, the other, named James M'Kensie, is not yet taken.

*New York*, July 10. We hear from New Jersey, that Abundance of Damage has been done there by the great Rains which fell on Thursday Night, Friday and Saturday last. It is said the Cloud from whence the heavy Rain fell, did not extend further to the N. than Bound Brook. But in other Parts, about Spotswood, Second River, &c. the Floods there have been very great, and swept away all before them, not a Bridge or Mill for many Miles was left standing. We have already heard of the Loss of between 20 and 30 Mills.

Trenton, July 4, 1766.

Now in the Custody of the Subscriber, the following Persons, taken up as Runaways, being advertised as such by *Peter Hasenclever*, in the *Pennsylvania* and *New-York Gazettes*, viz. *Carl Bruderlein*, *Henry Schaeffer*, *Joseph Langweider*, *Bartholomew Baum* and *Simon Denk*. Said *Peter Hasenclever*, or any other Person claiming the said Men, are desired to come and prove their property, pay Charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be sold to pay their Charges, within five Weeks from the Date hereof, by

GEORGE BROWN, Goaler.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1227, July 10, 1766.

*New York*, July 17. At the Session of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, held at Perth-

Amboy, began the 12th of June, and continued to the 28th, the following Laws were passed, viz.

1. An *Act* for the Support of Government, of his Majesty's Colony of New-Jersey, to commence the twenty-first Day of May, 1766, and to end the twenty-first Day of May, 1767, and to Discharge the public Debts, and contingent Charges thereof.

2. An *Act*, to Repeal an Act, entitled, An *Act* for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

3. An *Act* for the building a Court House and Gaol in the County of Middlesex.

4. An *Act*, empowering the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, to purchase a Lot of Ground, to build a New Gaol, and other necessary Buildings thereon.

5. An *Act* for the more effectually preventing the counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of the neighbouring Governments, or uttering the same in this Colony, knowing them to be so counterfeit.

6. An *Act* explaining the Right of voting at Town Meetings; and the Elections of Township Officers.

7. An *Act*, to amend and further continue an Act, entitled, An *Act* for the better settling and regulating the Militia of this Colony of New-Jersey, for the repelling Invasions and suppressing Insurrections and Rebellions.

8. An *Act* appointing Commissioners for supplying the several Barracks erected in this Colony, with Furniture, and other Necessaries for accommodating the King's Troops in, or marching through this Colony, and for defraying other incidental Charges.

9. An *Act* for laying out, and establishing a Road from Bergen Point along up Newark Bay, and from thence to Paulus Hook on Hudson's River.

10. A Supplementary *Act*, to an Act, entitled, An *Act*

for laying out a Road from Newark, in the County of Essex, to the public Road, leading from Bergen Point to Paulus Hook, on Hudson's River, in the County of Bergen, and for erecting and establishing Ferries, across the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack.

11. An *Act* to empower the Justices and Freeholders of the Counties of Essex and Bergen, to build a Bridge over Passaic River, near the Dutch Church, at Acquackanock.

12. An *Act* to repair the public Roads in the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris, by a Tax on the Inhabitants of the same.

13. An *Act* to extend certain Acts of Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the Twelfth Year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and the fourth Year of his late Majesty, King George the First, for the preserving, all such Ships and Goods thereof, which shall happen to be forced on shore, or stranded.

14. An *Act* to prohibit the setting of Nets, Seins, and other Devices, in the River Raritan and South River, to obstruct the Fish going up in the proper Seasons of the Year, and to preserve the Fry, and young Brood of Fish from being destroyed in said Rivers.

15. An *Act* to lay out a Road on the Southerly Side of Cohansey Creek, in the County of Cumberland, and to establish a Ferry across the said Creek, from the Town of Greenwich to the said Road.

16. An *Act* for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Southwest Branch of Ancocas Creek.

17. An *Act* for building and maintaining a Bridge over the North Branch of Great Timber Creek, in the County of Gloucester, at Abraham Roe's Landing.

18. An *Act* to enable the Owners and Possessors of a certain Body of Meadow and Marsh, lying on the West-

erly Side of Raccoon Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to keep up and maintain the Banks and other Water Works around the same, and to constitute all Ten Foot Ditches thereon, lawful fences.

19. An *Act* to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows and Swamps, lying on a small Branch of Alloway's Creek, in the County of Salem, to keep up and maintain the Dams, Banks, and other Water Works, on the said Meadow, and to keep the Water Course thereof, open and clear.

20. An *Act* to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Marsh and Swamp, lying on the South Branch of Stow Creek, to maintain the Bank, Dam and other Water Works across the said Creek, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same.

21. An *Act* to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows and Marshes, bounding on Delaware River, between Long Point and Kilk's Hook, in Lower Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to stop out the Tide from overflowing the same.

22. An *Act* to naturalize Jacob Hertel, and John Jacob Faish.<sup>1</sup>

The barbarous Murder of the two Indian Women (inserted in our last under the Burlington Head) was committed near a Place called Moore's Town, and not Morristown as mentioned by Mistake.

#### TO BE SOLD.

A plantation in the bounds of Middletown, containing 177 acres, and three fourths of an acre, bounded southerly on Mattawan Creek, facing the bay. It is good land and well timbered: There is on it 23 acres of good salt

<sup>1</sup>John Jacob Faesch was a great iron-master in the northern part of New Jersey.

meadow; and a large orchard of the best grafted apple trees, some rich swamps, and a considerable quantity of low wood land, which if it were cleared would make good fresh meadow; it is generally good wheat land: There is on it a handsome convenient house almost as good as new, two stories high, and three rooms on a floor, and a large entry, two fire places below and two above; the lower story is handsomely finished, a good stone cellar under the whole house, and a convenient kitchen adjoining; the whole house is shingled with cedar, part of the land has been cleared, and the chief part of the whole place is within good fence. It lies very handy and pleasant; and convenient for oysters, clams and fishing: There is a convenient place for a wharf, for sloops or smaller vessels to lie within two chains of the door. It is suitable for a farmer or a gentleman. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to ANNA BOWNE, executrix to Obadiah Bowne, deceased, at Mattawan, who lives within half a mile of the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

Middletown, July 3, 1766.

ANNA BOWNE.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1228, July 17, 1766.

Salem, July 6, 1766.

WHEREAS two notes of hand were given by the subscriber, living in the town of Salem, the middle of last month; one for Five Pounds, payable to Barnaby Mulholland, the other for Three Pounds, to Philip Campbell, both due the first of August next; this is to caution all persons from taking an assignment of the said notes, as they were fraudulently obtained, and will not be paid by me.

DAVID FERGUSON.



*Extract of a Letter from Cumberland County, in New-Jersey, dated July 4, 1766.*

“We have had the greatest Rains, and the most constant, for ten or twelve Days past, that has ever been known in my Memory, and which still continues. I am informed that fourteen Mill-Dams in this and Salem County, are carried away by the Freshes. The Wetness of the Season gives us a melancholy Prospect with respect to the Harvest, already begun, which before was very promising.”

On Thursday last James M’Kinsey, the Person mentioned in our Gazette of the Tenth Instant, as being suspected of the Murder and Robbery of two Indian Women near Moore’s Town, in the Jerseys, was taken up here, and examined before the Mayor of the City; and tho’ he did not confess that he was guilty of the horrid Deed, yet as he said it was done by James Annin, who was in Company with him, and now in Custody, as one of the Murderers (and who, we hear, told exactly the same Story, with respect to him, M’Kinsey) he was immediately sent to Burlington Goal.

RUN away, on the 10th Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, living in Northampton Township, Burlington County, a Negro Man, named Jemmy, about 35 Years of Age, and about six feet high, a well-limbed Fellow, stammers much in his Speech, which is bad English: Had on when he went away, an old brown Coat, the Lining chiefly torn out, an Ozenbrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and an old Castor Hat, patches on the Crown, and cocked up, the rest of his Clothing unknown. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN HILLIER.

N. B. He has a new worked Pocket-book, and may have a Sort of a Pass, as some such Papers have been found since he went away.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1960, July 17, 1766.

*Cumberland County, New Jersey.*

TAKEN up and committed to his Majesty's Gaol in said County, on the 29th Day of June last, a certain Negro Man, supposed to be about 30 Years of Age, he speaks good English, and is of middle Stature; he says that he came out of Queen Ann's County, in Maryland, and that his Master's Name is William Coosey, living near Queen Ann's Town. The Owner of said Negro is desired to pay Charges, and take him away.

THEOPILUS ELMER, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1961, July 24, 1766.

*New York, July 24.* We are informed on the 17th Current, died at Philadelphia, after a long and painful Illness, the Reverend SAMUEL FINLEY, D. D. President of the New-Jersey College; a Gentleman of superior Merit and Character, for extensive Learning and genuine Christian Virtue; peculiarly eminent for the most endearing Meekness, Prudence and Diligence, which rendered him uncommonly useful and beloved in every part of his public Conduct, as well as in every Part of private Life.

RAN AWAY from Alexander Adams, of Maiden-Head Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, a certain indentured Servant Man named Edward Richard; about five feet four Inches high, about 26 Years of Age, born in Chester in England, had on when he went away a Felt Hat, with a narrow brim, red Jacket made of an old regi-

mental Coat, with a Piece put in down the Back, a half worn Oznabrigs Shirt, Petty-Coat Trowsers, blue Yarn Stockings and Old Shoes. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his Master may have him again (or brings him home) shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by me.

July 21, 1766.

ALEXANDER ADAMS.

Taken up, two or three weeks ago, between Perth-Amboy and Sandy-Hook, a very good Ship's Long Boat, about 16 Feet Keel and very burthensome. The Owner may have her on Application to the Subscriber, at Woodbridge, and paying Charges. SAMUEL PARKER.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1229, July 24, 1766.

On Thursday morning last, departed this life, in this city, the Rev. Dr. *Samuel Finley*, President of the College of New Jersey, in the fifty-first year of his age, and was interred in a plain manner, pursuant to his own request, the morning following, in the new Presbyterian Church, where a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Mr. *Richard Treat*.

To attempt to do justice to the character of this truly great and good man, would require more time and reflection than the present mournful circumstances of his death would admit. There are few virtues which adorn the teacher, the divine, the gentleman, and the christian, but what were united in him. To a strong manly genius he had added great improvements in almost all the various branches of learning which he taught, with a degree of ease and precision that did honor to himself, and greatly advanced the reputation of the Seminary over which he presided. Those great acquirements, joined with the

truly polite, easy behaviour, endeared him to all around him, and rendered him one of the most accomplished scholars in America.

His character as a divine, was eminent. His sermons were always filled with the most important truths, and were delivered with an energy of spirit that demonstrated how deeply his mind was impressed with what he spoke. His many animated and judicious publications, upon some of the most important and controverted points in religion, will always remain as living witnesses of his singular knowledge and penetration.

He was a strict example of every christian virtue, and a striking proof to what a pitch of excellence religion exalts the human nature. His devotion was rational and uniform. He was sincere and steady in his friendships, tender and faithful in every domestic relation, and manifested that his faith worked by love by his defusive benevolence which he evinced in all his deportment toward his fellow creatures.

His whole life was a continued scene of unremitted labours in promoting the interests of religion and learning. He taught a flourishing Academy, and was Pastor of a Presbyterian Church, near seventeen years, in *Nottingham* in *Pennsylvania*, and was removed from thence in the year 1761, to succeed the Rev. Mr. *Samuel Davies* as President of the College of New-Jersey. He entered upon, and discharged the duties of this important station with a dignity that did honor to the Institution. The many promising young gentlemen that have been educated by him, some of whom are now filling the most useful spheres in life, and his bereaved pupils who mourn the loss of one common friend and father, will all attest, how well he was qualified for the difficult office of a Preceptor.

After all that can be said in his favour, those who knew him best will ever entertain the highest sense of his worth.

During a long and painful illness, he discovered the utmost resignation to the Divine Will, and met the approaches of death with a composure and triumph that did honour to his character as a christian.

In a word, when we view his useful and exalted station, and consider how great the loss, and how mysterious the providence is, to the world, the church, and more especially to the college already afflicted with many former bereavements in a close succession, we cannot help adopting the language of the royal mourner, upon a different occasion, and saying, *how is the mighty fallen! and the beauty of Israel slain on her high places!*

STRAYED away on Saturday the 19th inst. a large sorrel roan horse, above 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, but looks older, having a number of grey hairs about his head; he is of the New England breed, full chested and hollow in the flank; he has a switch tail, his mane is thin and hangs on both sides of his neck; he paces and trots, is shod all around, and was lately trimmed under the bridle and about his ears: He was purchased last spring of one Andreas Teniack, inholder, at Brunswick landing, and was bred somewhere near Amboy. It is imagined he may be gone that way. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the subscriber in Market street, near the Indian Queen, shall receive four dollars reward and reasonable charges paid by me

CHARLES THOMPSON.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

RUN away on the 8th inst. from Grubb's forge in Lancaster county, a certain John Johnson, about twenty-four

or five years of age, thick well-set man, about 5 foot 7 or 8 inches high, full faced, pock mark'd, dark brown hair; had on when he went away a blue half worn out broad cloth coat, striped gingham jacket, white shirt, buckskin breeches, thread stockings; and a pair of calf skin shoes: Said Johnson is gone off, for enlarging an order of three pounds to one of thirty and receiving sundry pedler goods of William M'Cord in Lancaster, to the amount of said thirty pounds. Whoever takes up and secures said John Johnson in any of his majesty's goals so that he may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges paid by Mr. GRUBB or WILLIAM M'CORD.

N. B. Its likely he will go towards the Jerseys, as he lived some time at the Union iron works.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS Plantation, in the lower part of Amwell in the county of Hunterdon, about twelve miles above Trentown, and three miles to eastward of Correal's ferry, on Delaware, containing about four hundred acres of good land, and is remarkably good for graising, whereon is a good dwelling house, and a good large barn with two good out houses, one completely finished in the lower part for a dairy, and the upper part for a spinning room, a good bearing orchard and a large young one coming on, thirty acres of good meadow, the plantation in very good fence and very well timbered: also to be sold a stout young negro man without any fault. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to JOHN STEVENSON, on the Premises who will agree on reasonable terms and give a good title for the same.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1233, July 24, 1766.

RUN-AWAY on the 20th instant, July, from Thomas

Fry, of Gloucester county, new Jersey, a Dutch servant man, named Charles Chrismon, aged about 26, but looks older, about 5 feet eight inches high, dark complexion, short sandy curled hair, big and clumsy made; talks broken English, had on when he went away, a soldiers red coat, short skirts and no cuffs to the sleeves, no jacket, oznabrigs shirt, long narrow tow trowsers, no stockings, thick clumsy half worn shoes tied with strings, an old felt hat cocked up. He has a mother living on Schuylkill, about 5 miles above Philadelphia, who lives with John Lethermon, and a brother in Lancaster, and is supposed to be gone towards Lancaster. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in Philadelphia goal, shall have FOUR POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid by Thomas Fry, or John West at the Old Ferry House in Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue on the 19th of August next, at the presidents house in Princeton, all the personal estate of the late Revd. Dr. SAMUEL FINLEY, consisting of,

Two Negro women, a negro man, and three Negro children, household furniture, horses and neat cattle, a light waggon, a new chaise, a sleigh, some hay and grain, together with a variety of farming utensils. Also a choice collection of books, religious, moral and historical, containing the complete library of the deceased. The Negroes will be disposed of at private sale previous to the day appointed for the vendue, should a suitable price be offered for them. The Negro woman understands all kinds of housework, and the Negro man is well fitted for the business of farming in all its branches. The conditions of the vendue will be made known on the day of sale. All those that are indebted to the said estate by bond,

note, or book debts, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and such as have any demands against the estate are desired to send in their accounts properly attested to.

JONATHAN SEARGEANT, jun.  
in Princeton or  
SAMUEL BREESE, Executor,  
in New-York.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1234, July 31, 1766.

Was committed to Gloucester County Goal, a runaway Servant, named William Firth, belonging to Colonel William Fitzhugh, of Rousby-Hall, on Patuxent River, Maryland, agreeable to his Advertisement, bearing Date June 30, 1766

Philadelphia, July 29, 1766.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Second-street, near Vine-street, an English servant man, named Joseph Hewes, about 20 years old, born in Freehold Township, Monmouth County, in the eastern division of New Jersey, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and well set, is smooth faced, and has brown short hair, by trade a taylor; had on and carried with him from sundry persons, a blue cloth coat, with light blue binding, lined with blue flannel, is trimmed on the sleeves and pocket flaps with plain yellow regimental buttons, a blue cloth jacket, with lappels, and yellow buttons, the form of basket buttons, and a light coloured flowered cotton velvet jacket, a pair of olive coloured velvet breeches, a pair of black ribbed, and a pair of blue and white speckled stockings, a pair of pumps, with square steel buckles in them; also a white stock, with a plain silver buckle, and a thirty shilling hat, turned,



without a button; the chiefest part of said apparel he took from other persons. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, and gives his master due notice, so that he may have him again; or whoever will bring him to his master, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

CHRISTOPHER HANSMAN.

N. B. He absconded himself here before, and was taken up at the place of his nativity above mentioned, but it is supposed he will go to sea now; therefore this is to give notice to all masters of vessels, and others, not to harbour or carry him off, at their peril.

RUN away from Joab Hilman, the 4th inst. July, an Irish Servant Lad, named Bryan Maquod, about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, has a Defect in his Left Eye, and black curled Hair; had on when he went away, Ozenbrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Brass Buckles in his Shoes, an old Felt Hat, and an old green Jacket. Whoever takes up and secures said Lad in any Goal, so that the Owner may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by JOAB HILMAN, living in Newtown, Gloucester County, New Jersey, about 7 Miles from Cooper's Ferry.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1766.

There were committed to the Work-house of this City, the 7th Day of June last, two Servant Men, named John Quin, and James Norton, belonging to David Ferguson and Samuel Nickison, both of Salem County, in New-Jersey, and their Masters have had Notice; this is once more to inform them, that if they do not come, pay Charges, and take out said Servants, in three Weeks from the above Date, they will be sold out for the same, by the Keeper of said Work-house.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September next, on the premises . . . . Also to be sold the same day, between the hours of twelve and five of the clock, a lot of land containing 8 acres, more or less, on which there is a convenient place for a fulling mill, in a fine country for that business. About three acres of the above mentioned lot is excellent meadow, late the property of Jacob Arnwine. Also to be sold . . . . late the property, and now in possession of Joseph Howell; seized and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas Pryor, junior, the executors of Ebenezer Large deceased, and others, and are to be sold again, by reason the first purchasers cannot comply with the conditions of the vendue by

SAMUEL TUCKER, *late Sheriff.*

Trenton, July 4, 1766

By virtue of several writs of fieri facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 18th day of August next, between the hours of twelve and five of the clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the noted tavern house, and about 40 acres of land, be it more or less, situate in Amwell, now in the possession of Samuel Fleming; bounded by lands of Richard Laning, Thomas Lowrey, Gershom Lee, William Norcross, and the King's highway; there is also a good barn, bearing orchard, and some excellent meadow in the above lot. Also one frame house, blacksmith's shop, and about three acres of land, be it more or less, in the corner of the two roads, adjoining the above, and nearly opposite to Mr. Thomas Lowrey: Likewise to be sold the same day, to begin at twelve of the clock, 2 horses, 7 horned cattle, 4 calves, 6 hogs, an iron bound waggon, and geers; one plough, and harrow, sundry

household furniture, such as feather beds and furniture, one clock, tables, chairs, writing desk, pewter, iron pots, with sundry other things, too tedious to mention here, late the property of Samuel Fleming, seized and taken in execution at the suit of Alexander Ray, John Smith, Theophilus Severnes, and to be sold; and whereas the above lands and chattels have been adjourned three times, for want of buyers, the publick may be assured of a sale being made, if any purchasers attend on the aforesaid 18th day of August, by

SAMUEL TUCKER, late Sheriff.

By virtue of his Majesty's writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, at the house of Henry Ringo, in Amwell, on Monday, the 8th day of September next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon, a valuable plantation, containing 220 acres, be it more or less, bounded by lands of Richard Reed, George Corwine, Joseph Hickson, Henry Wambough, Jacob Snyder, Moses Reed, and the King's highway, about 14 miles from Trenton, on which is a good stone dwelling-house, barn, large orchard, and excellent meadows, which may be watered by living springs running thro' the farm. Also to be sold the same day, horses, mares, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, feather beds and furniture, tables, chairs, clothes-press, iron pots, pewter platters, wheat and rye, in sheaf, with sundry farming utensils, and household furniture, too tedious to mention; late the property, and now in the possession of Henry Ringo; seized and taken in execution at the suit of William Cubberly and John Barbrie, and to be sold by

SAMUEL TUCKER, late Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1962, July 31, 1766.

Perth-Amboy, June 19, 1766.

New Jersey. BY Virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold at public Vendue on Thursday the 21st Day of August next, between the Hours of twelve and five of the same Day, at the House of Samuel Horner, in Princetown, a Lot of Land containing about three fourths of an Acre, situate and lying near the College, late the Estate of George Campbell, seized and taken in Execution, at the Suit of Malcom Campbell, and others, by

JAMES BROOKS, late Sheriff.

To be sold, or exchanged for a Farm, the old well-known Tavern in Kingston, in Middlesex County, New-Jersey, known by the Sign of the Mermaid, now in the Possession of William Vantilburgh; the House has four Fire Places on the lower Floor, with a Cellar under it, a good Kitchen, good Garden, and a well near the Door, a good large Stable and Barrack, and a convenient Lot of one Acre. The Purchaser may have three Acres more, very convenient, if wanted. Any Person or Persons inclining to buy, or swap for the aforesaid Premises, may apply to the Subscriber at Perth-Amboy.

JAMES BROOKS

Mr. HOLT,  
SIR,

HAVING lately seen in one of the public Papers (but forgot which) an Account of the Light-House being struck by Lightning, I was induced to inquire after the particular Circumstances of that Affair, especially, as I knew it to have had a Metalline Conductor, and that if it really was so, there would not be wanting those, who, from the Prejudice of Education, and their Non-Knowl-

edge of the Efficacy of conducting Wires, would be ready to infer, and propagate the Inutility of them, for the Preservation of Edifices, &c. You will oblige the Public, and one of your constant Readers, by assuring them, that the Light-House at Sandy-Hook, has not been struck, so as to exhibit any Appearance, or Signs thereof whatsoever, and that the Veracity of the Informant is indisputable, as well as his Knowledge of the Premises, which he derives from his Proximity thereto. I am, &c

New-Jersey, Middlesex County.

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 24th Day of September next, on the Premises:

THE Plantation lately belonging to Samuel Crow, deceased, lying on the Road from Perth-Amboy to Piscataway and Brunswick, about a Mile from Amboy; containing about eighty-five Acres of Land, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Barn, and out Houses, some mowing Ground, &c. the Land is good, and pleasantly situated, and convenient for a Gentleman, Tradesman, or Farmer. There will also then be sold, a Lot, or Piece of Salt Meadow, lying on Rariton Meadows, belonging to said Estate, which Land, Meadow, and Premises, is taken in Execution, and will be sold by Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the Suit of James Orem, against the Estate of said Samuel Crow, deceased: The Terms and Conditions of Sale at said Vendue, will be made known and declared at the Day and Place aforesaid, by

John Moores, Sheriff

Perth-Amboy, July 21, 1766

To the PRINTER:

SIR,

Please to give the following a Place in your next Thursday's Paper. Yours, &c.

THE liberty of the press is by all allowed to be the great banner of our liberties—for should the liberty of complaining through this channel be taken away, no branch of liberty can be said to be safe. Many instances might be given where injustice, and other grievances, by being exposed and made known, have been redressed. In King William's reign, Sir John Hawles, wrote remarks on several trials before the highest courts of judicature, in which he charged those courts of justice with doing injustice—the consequence was, that the legislature on deliberating upon this matter, reversed several judgments and attainder—no doubt he did what was right, but it must be considered this right would never have been done, if complaints had been held criminal, or not allowed of.

The same arguments hold good against hard and oppressive acts of parliament, which we have experienced are no sooner pointed out and made known to a good and wise legislature, but they offered redress—of this, we have a recent instance in an important matter, wherein indeed all the colonies in America were concern'd; but suppose one colony only, had been injured and oppressed in the seat of reason, this must have had the same force and weight in proportion.

Analogous to this, the county of Middlesex, in New-Jersey, has just reason to complain against the act lately made, entitled, "An act for building a court house and gaol in the county of Middlesex."

Because, by this act, as a county, part, a member, of the government, she can't but think herself greatly injured and aggrieved; for the truth of this, she may with freedom appeal to the public. To set this matter in a true light, I shall observe the following particulars. It must be remembered, that the freeholders for the several precincts in said county, with the justices, having met at Amboy on the 15th and 29th days of November 1764, to consider of ways and means to build a court-house for the county, instead of that burnt down, could not well agree about it; nor did they think it practicable, by the laws in being, to levy money for that purpose; therefore, as a proper expedient, they petitioned the assembly then next to meet at Burlington, for a law to enable them to build a house in such place as should be most agreeable and satisfactory to the inhabitants: Another petition was also presented to the house, signed by a great number of the principal freeholders and inhabitants of the county, praying for a law to enable the county to purchase a lot, and to build a court-house, to be determined by the voice of the freeholders; a liberty they hoped would not only be granted, but thought themselves entitled to, as the money must come from themselves, but which was never denied, and always had been granted before to other counties; which prayer they endeavored to enforce by sundry arguments: Among other things, they mentioned the hardships they had laboured under for many years, of building and repairing the court-house at the sole expence of the county, though the same had been jointly used by the corporation of Amboy, for holding their mayor's courts, and other purposes, and the supreme courts, subject to every accident that might happen on that account, and from prisoners committed there from both.

And though these petitions were zealously opposed by

two other petitions presented to the assembly at the same time, yet the two former preponderated with the house, as being more just and reasonable.

This appears from a vote of the 31st of May, 1765, when the question was; "Whether the house would fix the place themselves where the court-house should be built, or not. Which was carried in the negative."

Pursuant to this vote, on the 11th of June, the engrossed bill for vesting a power in the freeholders to raise money to build a court-house and gaols in such place as they should think most convenient, passed the house by a vote of 12 against 6, and the same day was carried to the council for their concurrence; the council on the 14th sent back the bill with their amendment; but the house disagreed thereto, and resolved to adhere to their bill, which resolution, together with the bill, was again sent to the council, with whom it seems the bill dropt: After this, we hear no more of this matter till the assembly's answer to the governor's message, just before he was pleased to put an end to the session, wherein they express their *disinclinations to recede from the principles of their said bill already preferred*.

Hence we behold with satisfaction, the house influenced by a true spirit of patriotism, and, as faithful guardians, act with a watchful eye over the rights and privileges of the people intrusted with them: And from such declaration and resolves might reasonably expect a firm attachment to these noble principles would have continued: But at present we observe, with concern and surprise, measures quite opposite to these principles have been adopted and pursued, with respect to this matter; for by this act, the place where the court-house shall be built is not only fixed, but an exclusive tax is directed to be levied on the inhabitants of Middlesex only, to pay for it, though mani-



festly expressed and declared by the act to be for uses far more extensive than for a court-house to serve her own purposes.

The cause of this surprising alternative is indeed too mysterious to be explained, but the consequences are too obvious not to be understood, and the burthen thereof will be too great not to be felt.

In support, however, of this measure, it is said, some stress has been laid upon the proprietors terms formerly proposed to the crown to surrender the government. Concerning this matter there were several memorials drawn up at different times to the ministry, but that which properly contains these terms, as I apprehend, was the 12th of August 1701, part of the 10th article touching this matter. sets forth: "That all the necessary officers and courts, for administration of justice, of cases criminal and civil, be established, and that the supreme courts may be held for both provinces twice in every year at Perth-Amboy, in East-Jersey, and Burlington in West-Jersey, alternately." But, in the deed of surrender itself, the 12th of August, 1702, not a word is to be seen where the supreme court shall be established, nor in the Queen's commission appointing Lord Cornbury, the first governor, in consequence of the surrender, nor in his lordship's instructions: But grant, that agreeable to the prevailing opinion, the supreme court must be held at Amboy; does it therefore follow, that the county court must follow with it? the contrary is clear from the recited article itself—where no courts are desired or requested to be limited but the supreme court only; hence the county court might be held in any other place. It is also evident from several acts of assembly, under the proprietary government, that the county courts of Middlesex, were always held by rotation in different places of the county, no doubt calculated

for the ease of the people. And what is remarkable, this was both before and after Perth-Amboy had engaged the attention of the government, in order to make it a city and seaport, and doubtless had formed strong notions of its becoming a place of consequence: And notwithstanding the legislature in that day had the advancement of Perth-Amboy much at heart, and for that reason passed an act to remove the supreme court from Elizabeth-Town to Amboy, yet did not think fit to deprive the inhabitants from enjoying their rights and liberties with respect to holding the county courts.

If in that infant time this was thought reasonable, how much more so now, because then the county had scarce a settlement beyond the Raritan, and every one knows it now stretches 30 miles beyond it, and is full of inhabitants, and, within a trifle, pays one half of the taxes.

Was it frankly acknowledged, as the truth is, that to remove certain advantages from it, which it has enjoyed for many years, I readily agree, and without prejudice or attachment to places, declare, if by any just and reasonable means Amboy could be made great and flourishing, I should rejoice to see it put in execution, and no doubt every friend to his country would. But no one will hence infer, that Amboy has a right to have the county court fixed there.

If it is then a favour, tho' a public inconvenience, that this preference is given to it, the expence ought, at least, to be made as near as may be equal, and in proportion.

But can it be thought just and reasonable to impose a tax on the county only, to erect, uphold, and maintain a sumptuous building, accommodated to hold the supreme court of the province, and for the sitting of the council and assembly, as well as her own courts, but four times in the year; nay, for the city of Amboy, 12 courts, &c.

which has not paid more than 10 3-4ths in the pound of the taxes.

Here then lies the weight of Middlesex grievance, and the essence of her complaint—to be compelled to build and perpetually sustain, without the least mitigation, a matter of such public concern, against all accidents whatsoever,——except indeed a gift of two lots from the corporation, with the addition of a small boon of £. 200, to be issued out of the treasury—A matter in itself so inadequate and trifling, in comparison of the excessive burden thrown upon the county, as is scarce worth naming; yet, small as it is, is made to depend upon the arbitrary will and pleasure of certain persons appointed to draw for it, and a certain prescribed plan to be executed conformable to their opinion.

A matter, therefore, which claims the attention of the legislature, from whose wisdom and goodness relief can only be hoped for and expected from this oppressive act.

AMERICUS JUSTITIA

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No.*  
1231, August 7, 1766.

TO BE SOLD by

WILLIAM SMITH,

At his store the north side of Market-street wharf, . . . .  
Sadler's and shoemaker's leather, tann'd by John Langdale of Haddenfield. Home made cloths, woolens and linnens; the linnen is esteemed to be equal, at the price, to those imported. . . . .

At a court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Burlington on Wednesday the thirtieth day of July last, came on the trial of James Anen, aged 54 years, and James M'Kenzy, aged 19 years, on an indictment for the murder of two Indian women, named Hannah & Catherine, who had

long resided in the neighborhood of the place where the murder was committed. It appeared by their own examinations, and by the testimony of credible witnesses, that they had been on the western frontier of Pennsylvania and Virginia; but that their first acquaintance began in Philadelphia. That they came to Moorestown in the county of Burlington, on Thursday the 26th of June last, about noon, begged for charity and obtained relief. That while they were eating their dinners the two Indians who were murdered came to the place where they were; and that the youngest of the men gave them abusive language. That the Indians went off and rested in a wood near the side of the road. That one of them was possessed of a clean shift, & the other of a new piece linen, which they had that day got. That about two o'clock on the same day James Anen sold the shift, and James M'Kenzy the piece of new linen and a blanket about two miles from Moores-town. That they were parted by accident, and that many people had seen the Indians laying in view of the road, and supposed them to be asleep, till Sunday the 29th of June, when two persons perceived a stench, and on going near the bodies found they were dead: whereupon the coroner was called, whose inquest found them to be murdered by persons unknown. On this alarm the two criminals were suspected and pursued. James Anen was apprehended and committed to the goal at Burlington, and the other advertised from the description given by Anen, and in a few days taken up by the order of the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, and sent to Burlington. The examinations of the prisoners, taken before they had an opportunity of seeing each other, was read, and by each examination it appeared that they went to the Indians with intent to ravish them, if they should refuse their offers: each acknowledged that he was present at the mur-

der, but charged the giving the stroke on the other, and also acknowledged the taking of the goods; in this they persisted at the bar. The jury soon found them guilty, and they received sentence of death.

On Friday noon they were hanged at the gallows. They continued in denying the fact, and charging it on each other. The elder declared he thought it a duty to extirpate the heathen, and just before they were turned off M'Kenzy, the younger of the men, acknowledged that one of the Indians, on receiving the blow from Anen, struggled violently, and that he, to put her out of pain, sunk the hatchet in her head, but that they were both knocked down by Anen. The youngest of the squaws was near the time of delivery, and had marks of shocking treatment which the most savage nations on earth could not have surpassed.

A few of the principal Indians of Jersey were desired to attend the trial and execution, which they did, and behaved with remarkable sobriety.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1235, August 7, 1766.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, June 16, 1766.

*By Virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold, by public Vendue, on Tuesday, the 19th Day of August next, between the Hours of Twelve and Five of the same Day, at the House of the Widow Lott, A Tract of Land, containing, by Estimation, about 900 Acres, lying at South-River. Also about 60 Acres of salt Meadow, at the RoundABOUTS; late the Property of Thomas Leonard, seized and taken in Execution at the suit of Thomas Watson, and others, by*

JAMES BROOKS, late Sheriff.

*New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, July 28, 1766*

WHEREAS it appears, from an Advertisement in the

Pennsylvania Gazette, of the 24th Instant, a Reward of Three Pounds is offered, for committing to Goal one Patrick Doyle, who ran away from Messer Brown, of East Nottingham, Chester County; These are to notify the said Messer Brown, or whom else it may concern, that the said Patrick Doyle was this Day, by a Warrant for that Purpose, committed to the Goal of this City; under the Name of John M'Lauchlan, but soon afterwards, upon searching for, and discovering an Indenture of Transportation; under the Hand of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, confessed himself to be the Man advertised. His Master is therefore desired to come and pay the above Reward, with the other Charges, and take said Servant away.

JACOB WEISER, Goaler.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1766.

*RUN away from the Subscriber, at Mount Clement, between East and West Jersey, on Monday last; a likely Negroe Man, named Prince, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high; had on a white Waistcoat, without Sleeves, Ozenbrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and a sharp cocked Hat. He talks good English, is Country-born, remarkably black, and a little pitted with the Small-pox. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me*

THOMAS PLUMSTED.

Salem, July 30, 1766

RUN away, on the Tenth Day of June last, from his Bail, a certain Edward Ashton, born in Ireland, by Trade a Taylor, served his Time in Bristol, in Pennsylvania, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion; had on a new Fustian Coat, with gilt Buttons, old blue Everlasting Breeches, white Thread Stockings, good Shoes,

and a Pair of Silver Buckles, marked S. W. He was seen at Bristol the 28th Instant, with a blue Coat and Jacket, and a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers on. Whoever takes up, and secures said Runaway in any Goal, if in the Province of Pennsylvania, shall receive Eight Dollars Reward; and if in the Province of New-Jersey; Ten Dollars and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN BREEDING.

RUN away from William Murray, late of Haddonfield, in Gloucester County, on the 29th of July last, an Irish Servant Man, named Charles Valany, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, with black curled Hair; had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, striped Trowsers, a brown lapped Jacket, without Sleeves, old Shoes, with Buckles, and has no Stockings. It is supposed he has other Cloaths with him, and may change his Habit. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JACOB CLEMENT.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1963, August 7, 1766.*

To be SOLD by public vendue, on Monday, the first day of September next, on the premises,

THE plantation of Richard Allison, late of Hopewell, deceased, containing 54 acres of land, with two dwelling-houses, a barn, and stable, with other out-houses, a bearing orchard, a good piece of watered meadow before the door, a good new convenient tanyard, all in excellent order, with leather in the vatts, which may be sold with or without the place, as may best suit the purchaser. The place is remarkably pleasant, situate on the great road

leading through the country to Hacket's, from whence a great quantity of hides may be had yearly; it is about seven miles from Trenton, and one from Pennington.

Likewise will be sold, on Thursday following, the fifth day of September, by way of public vendue, on the premises, a brick dwelling-house, two stories high, with a kitchen back, a good shop, will suit any tradesman, a good hay-house and stable, a yard and large garden, a well at the door, it being pleasantly situate in Bordentown, about half way along the main street.

Likewise a lot of land, lying on Bank-street, containing one quarter of an acre, with a young bearing orchard on the same, being also the property of the said Richard Allison, deceased, on which days the conditions may be seen, and attendance given by

SAFETY MEGHEE, Executrix.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1964, August 14, 1766.

#### ARRIVALS.

Schooner Phoebe, Provost, from Perth Amboy at St Kitts.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1235, August 7, 1766.

On Saturday last died after a short illness, the Revd. Mr. Colin Campbell,<sup>1</sup> many years missionary at Burlington, in New-Jersey, and on Sunday last he was interred in Burlington church, his remains being attended to the grave by a great number of people of different persuasions, assembled from various parts of the country to testify their regard to his memory. A suitable sermon was preached by the Revd. Dr. Smith of Philadelphia, who having introduced a short and just character of the deceased in the following paragraph, a copy of it was requested to be here inserted, viz.

<sup>1</sup>For sketch of the Rev. Colin Campbell, see N. J. Archives, XX.



“Methinks, according to the usual mode, you now expect an application of this subject, in a long and circumstantial account of him, whose dust we have just consigned to its kindred dust. But I knew my worthy departed friend so well . . . such was his abhorrence of the too frequent prostitutions of truth and justice in many of our modern characters of the dead . . . that were he now alive, and to speak for himself, he would suffer no more to be said of him, but that . . . He endeavoured to be (what you will all allow he was) a man of strict and severe honesty; faithful in the discharge of every trust, & particularly of his most sacred trust, as a minister of the gospel of JESUS. He was a lover of peace and rather willing to bear any tolerable wrong, than ruffle the serenity of his own temper. His loss to you is great, but to his worthy bereaved wife and children irreparable.”

City of New-Brunswick, August 3, 1766.

TAKEN up and committed to goal in this city, on the 3d inst. a person who says his name is Thomas Cox, says he was borne at Jamaica, served his time to the sea out of Liverpool, has been two years in Alexander Millar's employ, as a shallop man from New-Port to Philadelphia, married and lived 18 months in said Millars house: he is a person about five feet 8 inches high, very strait, of a sandy countenance, short flaxen or sandy hair, red beard, long visaged, a Roman nose, his middle finger nail on his left hand, has been split and forms a ridge, he has only one speckled shirt, a pair of check trowsers, a wool hat, a pair of shoes and brass buckles. Altho' he has lived at New-Port and Philadelphia for two years, yet he has no acquaintance at either place, that can testify that he is an honest or a free man, he has been detected in many gross

untruths, and from every circumstance, he is some persons servant, or one of the wretched gang of robbers advertised. Any person that has any right to, or can give any account of the said Thomas Cox (as he calls himself) are desired to make their claim, or to give what information of him they can, to their hum. servant,

JOHN DOWNEY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1236, August 14, 1766.

#### PROPOSALS:

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SAMUEL FINLEY, D. D.

Late President of the College of New-Jersey: To which will be prefixed, some Account of the Life and Character of the Author.

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Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Samuel Breese, Mer-

chant, and Mr. Ebenezer Hazard, at Mr. Garrat Noel's, next Door to the Coffee-House, in New-York: By Mr. Joseph Periam, at Princetown, and Mr. William Bradford, Mr. Thomas Bradford, and Mr. Isaac Snowden, in Philadelphia: Of whom printed Proposals may be had by those who are disposed to forward so useful an Undertaking.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 21st Day of October next:

A valuable Plantation, lately the Property of Dolley Hegeman, deceased; situate at Ten-Mile Run, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey: Containing about 200 Acres of Land, whereof are about 130 Acres cleared and 15 Acres of good Meadow; the Rest is good Timber Land, several very good Springs of Water on said Land; a good large Dwelling-House and Kitchen, also a good Barn and Stables, and a good bearing Orchard; the said Plantation adjoins the great Road that leads from Trenton to New-Brunswick, and is about 9 Miles from New-Brunswick, the Land is very good for Wheat and Pasture, &c. Whoever inclines to purchase before the Day of Sale, may be further informed by applying to the Subscriber: The Title is indisputable, the Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock of said Day, where attendance will be given and the Terms of Sale made known by

DENICE HEGEMAN,	}	Executors.
DOLLEY HEGEMAN,		
ADRIAN HEGEMAN,		
JACOBUS HEGEMAN.		

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1234, August 28, 1766.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward

RUN away on Friday, the 15th of this inst. August,

from the Subscriber, living in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, an Apprentice, named Joseph Jones, 17 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, lightish coloured Hair; had on, when he went away, an Ozenbrigs Shirt, Tow Trowsers, a Felt Hat, and a greyish Jacket, with Cuffs to it, all about Half worn, new double soaled Shoes, too big for him. It is supposed that he will go to Alexander Bryant's, about 14 Miles from Reading Town. Whoever takes up the said Apprentice, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

BURROUGHS ABIT.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1966, August 28, 1766.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in South-Amboy Township, Middlesex County, an Irish Servant Man, named James Morrow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, black Hair, cut off on the Top of his Head, and the short Hair mixed with grey, and pretty long behind; he has something of a down look, very much addicted to drink; had on, and took with him, an old brown Broadcloth Coat, patched on the Elbows, with other coloured Cloth, a Buff coloured Thickset Jacket, with green Lining, broken about the Pockets, an old Ozenbrigs Shirt, all patched on the Back; he took with him a pair of Shoes, lately soaled, and a Pair of halfworn Pumps, two Pair of Buckles, one Pair Pinchbeck, the other square Brass, with sharp Corners, a Pair of Breeches Trowsers, halfworn, of striped Cotton, but can hardly be discerned. Whoever takes up and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if in East Jersey, and Three Pounds if taken in Pennsylvania, and reasonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS M'CAGHRY.

WAS committed to Gloucester County Goal, a runaway Servant, named William Firth, belonging to Colonel William Fitzhugh, of Rousby-Hall, on Patuxent River, Maryland, agreeable to his Advertisement, bearing Date June 30, 1766.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1966, August 28, 1766.

*TAKEN up, and put into Trenton goal, upon suspicion of being run away servants, on the 17th and 19th of August. On the 17th, John Edmiston, who says he is servant to Thomas M'Neil, late of Philadelphia; his said Master, if any he has, is desired to come before the 19th of September, pay his charges, and take him away, otherwise he will that day be sold out for his fees, and other charges, &c. The other named John Johnson, who was on board the Tyger, and came ashore on or about the last of July, says he has no master; if any person claims any right to the said Johnson, he is desired to come before the time above mentioned, else he will be sold out for his charges, by me*

GEORGE BROWN, goal-keeper.

To be Sold, by private Sale, on the Premises, by the Subscriber,

A Valuable Plantation, containing 200 Acres of good Land, or more, if it suits the Purchaser, of which there are 80 Acres cleared, and in good Fence; there is about 15 Acres of good Meadow, and more may be made, the rest is all well timbered and watered, situate in Waterford Township, Gloucester County, and Province of West New-Jersey, about 6 Miles from Cooper's Ferry, 3 from Haddonfield, One and an Half from a public Landing, and one Mile from Cole's Church; the whole Premises is well watered, as there is a Run of good Water thro' the whole Plantation; there is on the Premises a good Apple

Orchard, and Peach Orchard, on which there is a good Frame House, and a Well of very good Water close by the Kitchen Door, a good Milk Cellar, and Barn, Stables, Cow-houses, Smoak-house, Hen-house, and good Frame Corn Crib. The Premises lie on a public Road, leading from Cole's Town to Cooper's Ferry, there is a very extensive Outlet for Cattle or Hogs. Any Person that inclines to purchase the said Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. The Purchaser may enter on the same about the 27th of November next.

SAMUEL BURROUGH, junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1967, September 4, 1766.

*New-York*, September 4. We hear, that on Tuesday last, Mr. Abner Hetfield, of Elizabeth-Town, and another Man, being out a Fishing discovered a Whale swimming about, near Coney Island, on which soon after it ran ashore, and before it could get off, they came up, and killed it with a rusty sword, that happened to be on board the Vessel. We are told Mr. Coffler, at the Ferry, opposite to this City, on Long-Island, has bought it for £. 30, and that it is now brought up to that Place. It is said to be forty-five Feet in Length, and that if cut up, it would produce about seventy Barrels of Oyl.

Perth-Amboy, July the 15th, 1766.

New-Jersey.) BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, will be sold at public Vendue, on Wednesday the 17th Day of September next, between the Hours of Twelve and Five of the same Day, a Lot of Land containing about 30 Acres, with a good Grist-Mill and Saw-Mill thereon; situate in Woodbridge Township, and about two Miles from Piscataway Town, late the Property of

Robert Martin, seized and taken in Execution at the Suit of Walter Rutherford, by

JAMES BROOKS, late Sheriff.

THE Assignees to the Estate of William Whitehead, will attend at the House of Thomas Leonard in Princetown, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, from One, 'till Five o'Clock in the Afternoon; and desire the Creditors of said Estate, then and there to produce their Accounts, properly attested, that so an exact Dividend may be made of the Monies which shall then be received.

ROBERT STOCKTON, } Assignees.  
JOSEPH STOCKTON, }

*Princeton, September 1, 1766.*

RUN away on Saturday the 23d of August last, from Nathaniel Richards, at Newark, a negro Man named BEN, about 5 feet 8 or 9 Inches high, aged 28, slim made, thin Visage, yellow Complexion, a likely lively cunning Fellow, speaks good English, and can speak Low Dutch. He formerly belonged to Thomas Budde, at Morris-Town in New-Jersey, who two or three Months ago sold him to the Widow Mrs. Elizabeth Finn, at Prakenas in the County of Bergen, from whom he run away soon after, and being advertised, was taken and brought Home to his Mistress, by whom he was soon after sold to the Subscriber. When he went away he pretended he was going to Swim, and as he never return'd, and next Day his Clothes were found near the Shore, he was supposed to be drown'd, till his Character was known, which gives Reason to suppose he took that Method to deceive his Master and prevent a Search. It is not known whether he had any Clothes with him or not. Whoever returns him to his Master, or secures him in any Gaol, shall re-

ceive *Eight Dollars* Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

NATHANIEL RICHARDS.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber hereof, Collier at the Manolapon Forge, in Middlesex County, and Province of East New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, named JAMES MORROW, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, black short Hair, talks broad, has something of a down look, freckled in the Face, addicted to Drink, has work'd at the said Forge at the Coaling Business this Summer, had on and took away with him when he went away, an old colour'd brown Broad cloth Coat, patched on the Elbows with Cloth of another Colour, a buff coloured Thickset Jacket, lined with green Shaloon, much worn about the Pockets, an old Oznabrigs Shirt, two Pair of Shoes, two Pair of Shoe Buckles, one Pinchbeck and the other Pair large Brass, and one Pair of long stripped Cotton Trousers. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward if taken in N. Jersey, and THREE POUNDS if taken in any other Province, and reasonable Charges paid by me

THOMAS M'CAGHERTY.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1235, September 4, 1766.

Messrs. W. and T. Bradford,

The following copies of letters lately received from London, being very interesting to the public, we beg the favour, that they may be made public through your free and impartial paper, which will oblige no small number of your readers.

*A letter from John Hughes, Esq; to the Commissioners of the Stamp office in London.*

GENTLEMEN,

Philadelphia, October 12, 1765.

HAVING been confined to my bed twenty-five days past, with a violent



disorder, that was expected would have proved mortal, but thank God am now able to sit up in bed, I shall attempt to give you a sketch of not only my own conduct, but also that of the *Presbyterians* and *proprietary party here, relative to the Stamp office.*

I am now to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Stamp-office, and also a bill of lading for 3 cases and 7 packs of Stamps for this province, exclusive of those for New-Jersey and Maryland, but there is *neither invoice nor bill of parcels, nor any account of the prices* the Stamped paper or parchment is to be sold at. . . .

[Signed]

JOHN HUGHES.

*Extract of letters from John Hughes, Esq.; appointed Distributor of Stamps for Pennsylvania, to Benjamin Franklin, Esq.; agent for said province, and by him laid before the Parliament.*

*Philadelphia, September, 1765.*

YOU are now, from letter to letter, to suppose each may be the last that you will receive from your old friend, as the spirit of REBELLION IS GOT TO A HIGH PITCH AMONGST THE NORTH AMERICANS

*By Governor Franklin's letters, and by my last, you will see that Mr. Cox has resigned the Stamp Office for New Jersey: and there is scarce a day goes over my head, but many people call upon me to resign, and say I am an enemy to North-America, if I do not; but since I am now DIRT, and must abide by consequences, BE THEY WHAT THEY WILL, I shall be exceedingly obliged to you, if it is consistent with your judgment to recommend my son Hugh for Mr. Cox's successor. My son is married and settled in New Jersey, has a good estate, both real and personal, and can give any security that may be required. I am the more induced to ask this favour, as I think there will be no difficulty in putting the act in execution in that province; and if my property, and perhaps my life, may be lost in this province, my son, I hope, will be the better for the office in that province, which may be some compensation for what property may be lost out of the family*<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1239, September 4, 1766.*

SALEM, September 7th.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out of Salem goal, last night, a certain Andrew King, born in Scotland, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a fair complexion; had on when he went away, an old dirty check shirt, an old pair of cloth breeches he is bare legged and bare footed: Whoever takes up said King and

<sup>1</sup>These are the only paragraphs relating to New Jersey in these letters, which occupy six columns (two pages) of the Journal.

brings him to Salem, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

EDWARD TEST, Sheriff.

N. B. Tis said he has broke open Nathan Boys's house on Salem road, and stole a good check shirt, a good fawn skin jacket dressed with the hair out, and a good beaver hat, and two silk handkerchiefs.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1240, September 11, 1766.

On the 15th day of November next, being the 7th day of the week, at 4 o'clock P. M. will be sold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-house, the following tracts of land, situate in West New-Jersey.

No. 1. A tract or parcel of land, in the township of Great Egg Harbour, in the county of Gloucester, beginning at a pine tree, by the side of a run that leads to James Sommers's, or Price's mill-pond; from thence west 250 perches to a marked pine; from thence north 50 perches to another marked tree, &c. containing in the whole 474 acres, with allowance for roads.

No. 2. One other tract, in the county and township aforesaid, near Ingersol's branch, which puts out of Absecom; from thence west 75 perches to a pine marked with 12 notches; from thence south 250 perches to a pine marked 12 notches; and from thence north 34 degrees west, 305 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 247 acres, with allowance for roads.

No. 3. One other tract of land, beginning at a pine tree near Richard Risley's cedar swamp, which lies on the main branch of Absecom, and running from thence west 120 perches to a pine tree marked with 12 notches; and from thence across the swamp north 100 perches, &c containing 71 acres.

No. 4. One other tract, beginning at a pine tree of

John Conover's, back of Richard Risley's land, and running from thence north 50 degrees west, 40 perches, to a red oak marked, and from thence west 80 perches, to a pine marked with 12 notches, and from thence north 65 perches, then north 30 degrees east 60 perches, to a white oak, and then north 50 degrees east 80 perches; then north 75 degrees east 40 perches, to a pine; then east 40 perches to Richard Risley's land, near the head of the marsh; and from thence south 16 degrees west 218 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 128 acres.

No. 5. One other tract, situate in the township and county of Gloucester, on a branch of Great Egg-Harbour river, about a mile from the blue anchor, beginning at a pine tree marked 4 blazes, 12 notches, and the letters IC, standing on the north side of a large maple swamp; thence north 20 degrees west 10 perches, to a post by a run; thence north 31 degrees west 30 perches, crossing a small branch to a pine tree, marked as aforesaid; thence south 75 degrees west 20 perches, crossing the swamp to a maple marked 4 blazes, 12 notches; thence south 25 degrees east 73 perches, to a post; thence north 55 degrees east 25 perches, crossing the swamp to the tree first named, containing 151 acres.

No. 6. One other tract, in the township of Great Egg-harbour, and in the county of Gloucester, on the north-east side of Great Egg-harbour river, at the head of Miry run, beginning at the pine tree corner to John Ireland's land, marked I. on the west side, and IC on the east side, standing on the road that leads from Little Meadows to the head of Gravelly Run, being 9 perches from the road, containing, within the several courses thereof, 355 acres.

No. 7. One other tract, in the township and county aforesaid, on a branch of Gravelly Run, beginning at a

corner tree of Andrew Blackman's cedar swamp, formerly marked with the letters AB, and now with 4 blazes, and the letters IC, standing on the south side of the east branch of Gravelly Run, and, in the several courses thereof, containing 128 acres.

No. 8. One other tract, in the township and county aforesaid, on the north side of Scull's Thoroughfare, beginning at a stake at the mouth of a small creek, where it puts out of the Thoroughfare, the stake bearing south 40 east from John Scull's dwelling-house; thence north 35 perches; thence east 30 perches; thence south 35 perches; thence west 30 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

No. 9. One other tract, in the county and township aforesaid, beginning at a pine tree, marked 4 blazes, 12 notches, and the letters IC, a corner of 515 acres, surveyed to Elijah Clark, being the westernmost corner of the said tract, standing about two miles above Westcott's causeway; thence west 50 perches, to a pine marked as aforesaid; thence south 80 perches, to a white oak, marked as above; thence north 61 degrees, and 30 minutes east, 77 perches to a pine marked as the above corner to Elijah Clark's land; thence north 23 degrees west, 47 perches, by Clark's line, to the place of beginning, containing 360 acres, with usual allowance; the whole late the property of James Child, deceased. A plan of the said lands will be shewn at the time of sale, and any further information may be had from the subscribers.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Child, deceased, or to Child and Stiles, are desired to make payment before the first of October, or their accounts will be put into attorneys hands. SAMUEL NEAVE, FRANCIS RICHARDSON, JEREMIAH WARDER, assignees.

August 23, 1766.

There will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, a valuable plantation, in the township of Amwell, County of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, containing 100 and odd acres, late the estate of Samuel Barber, deceased, where one John Barber now lives. There is on the said place a good frame house and barn, a young bearing orchard, 5 acres of good meadow, about 20 acres of woodland, the rest good for grain; there is water in all the fields, and a well at the house. The conditions will be made known the day of sale, where attendance will be given by us

ELIADA BARBER and JOHN BARBER, Executors.

TO BE LETT,

The noted tavern at Princetown, where Samuel Horner now dwells, being as well situated for business as any between Philadelphia and New York. For terms apply to

JOHN REYNELL.

WHEREAS the Assignees for the Creditors of William Rea, of Kingwood, New-Jersey, Samuel Purviance, senior, James Eddy, and Randle Mitchell, did advertise last June, desiring all the Creditors to bring in their Accounts against said Rea, to enable the Assignees to strike a Dividend of what Money has been received, to which no Regard has been paid; now they are again requested to bring in all their Accounts before the first Day of October next, and leave them at Randle Mitchell's Store in Water-street, near Walnut-street, and any Time after the first of October the said Creditors may call, and receive their respective Dividends.

Burlington, September 2, 1766.

WAS committed to this goal, a certain John Gordon.

about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 18 years of age, says he belongs to one Samuel Sharp, in Cecil county, Maryland; this is to inform said Sharp, or any other person it may concern, that except they come, pay charges, and take him away, he will be sold out in a little time for the same. by me

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, goaler.

To be SOLD,

A VERY valuable plantation, in Hunterdon county, pleasantly situated on the river Delaware, between Corryell's and Horn's ferries, containing about 340 acres of land, 42 of which is very rich intervale, the remainder good wheat and grass land; about 170 acres is cleared, and in good fence; the other part well timbered. On the premises is a good stone house and barn, a very good orchard; lately occupied by Francis King. For terms of sale, enquire of John Imlay, in Bordentown, or George Ely, near the premises.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1968, September 11, 1766.

AT PRINCETON,

ON Friday the 19th Instant will be sold at public Vendue, an Assortment of Dry Goods, Beds, Household Furniture, Saddles, &c. The Conditions will be made known at the Time and Place of Sale.

September 11th, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1236, September 11, 1766.

New-York, September 6.

To the PRINTER,

SIR,

If you Please you may in your next rectify a few Mistakes in the Account about the Whale, published in your Paper of Thursday last, viz.

I. IT was Mr. Holman of Elizabeth-Town, five other Men and two Boys, that discovered and killed the Whale, Mr. Hetfield was not one of the Number.

II. It happen'd, not on Tuesday, but Monday last.

III. The length was not 45 but 49 Feet.

IV. It could not reasonably be supposed that it would produce 70 Barrels of Oyl, nor more than twenty.

V. It was not sold for £. 30, nor more than 20 or £. 25.

VI. It was not bought by Captain Koffler, but Mr. Waldron at the Ferry.

To be sold, a convenient farm, containing between seventy and eighty acres of choice land, situated, lying and being in the county of Bergen, about four miles from the town of Hackinsack, and three miles from the river, where there is a good convenient landing place, and on the public country road that leads to Ringwood and Sterling iron works; there is on said plantation, a new stone dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, an entry through the whole, a kitchen and milk room, all under one roof; a flour bent barn, with cedar cover, a young orchard, two grist mills and a saw mill, all in good repair, standing about three rods from the dwelling-house, on the noted stream call'd saddle-river, and in the heart of a fine country for all sorts of grain; the said mills having a convenient run of business, and never fails for want of water in the driest seasons; the King's road runs between the mills and the dwelling-house. It is conveniently situated for a gentleman, or merchant, or any sort of public business, a store having been kept there these several years past; the said farm is well watered and timbered, with exceeding good swamps, some of which are brought to great perfection, being fit for hay, or any sort of grain.

Any person inclining to purchase may apply to William Bayard, Esq; at New-York, or to me the subscriber, living on the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR

—*Supplement to The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1236, September 6 (11 ?), 1766.*

Elizabeth-Town, September 17, 1766.

Benjamin & Matthias Halsted,

GOLD and SILVER-SMITHS.

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have now set up, their business in Elizabeth-Town (nearly opposite to Mr. Joseph Jelf's merchant) where they propose to carry it on in all its branches, as the said Benjamin Halsted, has followed the business some time in New-York, to the satisfaction of his employers, he hopes his former customers there and in the country will not forget him, as he will now obey all orders for work from them and other gentlemen and ladies of the city or country, at the shortest notice and most reasonable prices, with the greatest care and exactness to their entire satisfaction; as we propose to make work of all qualities (prices accordingly) we hope our employers will not expect the best of work for the meanest prices.

Any orders for work being left at Mr. Thomas Star Tredwell's, at Burling's-slip, New-York, will come safe to hand; or any gentlemen or ladies wanting work done, that are desirous to see one of us to deliver their orders to, if they will please to leave word at the above Mr. Tredwell's, one or the other will wait on them at a very short notice.

Said Matthias Halsted has for sale, a few silver-smith's tools, which he will sell cheap, for cash, viz. Forging,



planishing, hollowing and bouge hammers, piercing, rifling and common files, fine Turkey oil stone slips, and Bohemia polishing stones, double aqua fortis, corn, half-corn and flour emery, borax and sandever. The above tools, &c. may be had of the above Mr. Tredwell, and likewise a few best steel top thimbles.

To BE SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Thursday the 16th day of October next, at the late dwelling of William Thomson, attorney at law, late of Millstone in the county of Somerset and province of New-Jersey, deceased; all the estate of the said William Thomson both real and personal: The real estate, consisting of a lot of land, containing about 4 acres with a new dwelling-house nearly finished, two stories high and four rooms on a floor. Also a large kitchen joining the said house: It is well improved with out-houses, gardens, &c. The personal estate consists of houshold furniture, some law books, and some other valuable books, one negro man, one negro boy about 14 years old, one negro girl about 10 years old, Horses, cattle, farming utensils and sundry other things: The conditions of sale will be published at the time and place abovementioned by

BENJAMIN THOMSON	}	Executors.
PETER SCHENCK		
EDMUND LESLIE		

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1237, September 18, 1766.*

Messrs. BRADFORD,

*Please to insert the following in your paper, and you will greatly oblige,*

*Yours, &c.*

An ESSAY,

*Towards discovering the Authors and Promoters of*  
The memorable STAMP ACT.

In a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his friend  
in PHILADELPHIA.

You may be certain that it is difficult, perhaps impossible, to fix precisely upon the persons, who besides George Grenville, were concerned in projecting and forwarding the Stamp Act. But as you request that I should tell you what people on this side of the water think upon that subject, I have accordingly made very diligent enquiry, and am sorry that I must inform you, that your own agent, Dr. B - - - - n F - - - - kl - - - n is generally believed to have had a principal hand in promoting the Stamp Act. The reasons for our judgment I shall give you in general as they occur.

You will receive along with this a copy of four letters:

*Secondly.* We do not affirm, that he [Dr. Franklin] was the very person who proposed the act to G - - - - le; yet we can even give the strongest proofs of this fact, that the nature of the thing can admit of. The act was doubtless formed and projected under the joint influence of Lord Bute and G - - - - e G - - - - le; and Dr. F - - - - n's chief interest at court is with Lord Bute. F - - - - n's friends in Philadelphia boasted of his interest with the late ministry; and when Mr. H - - - - s<sup>1</sup> told Mr. F - - - - n that his want of interest at court was objected as an argument against his appointment as agent: F - - - - n forgot his usual reserve, and swore by his Maker, that it was false, that he had interest with Lord Bute, and asserted that he thought he had also some interest with G - - - - e G - - - - le. His Lordship, being a great philosopher, esteems the Dr. on account of his electrical improvements; hence Dr. Pringle found no difficulty in persuading Lord Bute to nominate F - - - - n's son for Governor of the Jer-

<sup>1</sup> Hughes.

sies. Nor is it at all improbable, that the Stamp Act was projected before F---n left England. . . .

When we consider the strict friendship and intercourse there is between Dr. F---n, Governor F---n, J---n H---s<sup>1</sup> and J---s G---y<sup>2</sup> it would be absurd to suppose these four gentlemen did not understand one anothers sentiments, so as to assist one another, especially in a matter of such importance to each of their interests, as the Stamp-Act and Change of Government. Accordingly we actually find that they play into one anothers hands, and all into the hands of the late Ministry. F---n recommends H---s for Stamp Distributor. H---s as directed maintains his ground. Cox resigns in the Jersies. Immediately Governor F---n gives H---s private notice that he had informed his father of Cox's resignation, in order that H---s might apply for his son, (and by the way F---n had also recommended Cox, but he did not serve him well). . . . It is very absurd not to suppose that Governor F---n knew his father's sentiments of the Act and knew that they agreed with his own. . . . And you are all certain that the Governor desired to see the Act inforced, Witness his conduct towards the Assembly of New-Jersey. Witness also his writing to the General for a number of soldiers, to assist him in putting the Act in execution, and his resolution with a small council to carry the matter thro', let the consequences be what they would, until the whole scheme was overset by Ch---s R---d,<sup>3</sup> one of his Council. Thus you see that the Governor was in hopes that the law could easily be inforced, at least in the Jersies, and encourages H---s to apply for his son. For thus H---s writes to F---n "there will be no difficulty in

<sup>1</sup>John Hughes.

<sup>2</sup>James Galloway.

<sup>3</sup>Charles Read.

putting the Act in execution in that province, viz. the Jersies." I say the Governor encouraged H - - - s to apply for a commission for his son, and wrote to his father on the same occasion, whom he knew to be a friend to the Act. For what other reason did he write his father that Cox had resigned; or for what reason did he tell J - - n H - - - s that he had wrote to his father; for it is plain that H - - - s knew what was in the Governor's letters. Thus H - - - s writes to Dr. F - - - n, "By Governor Franklin's letter you will see that Cox has resigned the Stamp-Office for New-Jersey." On this he applies for the place to his own son. Thus far they wrought together. . . .

In this situation matters lay on the 16th of January, when letters from the Colonies were laid before the Parliament. Among the rest, Dr. F - - - n very obligingly produced the letters which he had received from H - - - s and Ga - - - - ay. The questions in general to be determined by the letters then laid before the Parliament, were these: Whether the Americans were in such open rebellion as to require punishment? And, Whether it would be practicable to force them to submit to the Stamp Act, if the measure should be attempted? In answer to these questions, nothing could be more direct than the two private letters which Dr. F - - - n produced. Both H - - - s and Ga - - - - ay paint the colonists in open rebellion, and in great need of punishment. And they agree in proving that it would be easy to inforce it with his own troops, without the aid of regulars; and H - - - - s is confident that these troops, with the assistance of 3 or 4 magistrates, could inforce it in Pennsylvania, and that it would be easier still in the Jersies. Might not the Parliament easily see from all this, that they need only send over 2

or 3000 soldiers to America, and the Stamp Act would be swallowed without more trouble. . . .

The sum of what I have endeavored to prove, is that Dr. F - - - n not only thought of, but approved and commended the Stamp Act, as a measure that should be taken with the Americans, several years ago; . . . That being closely connected with Lord Bute and the late Ministry, it is probable they consulted him on the subject of a Stamp Act: . . . . That Governor F - - - n, knowing his father's approbation of the Act, wrote to his father, and desired H - - - s to write to him in favour of his son; . . . That he did everything in his power to inforce it in his own Government, and was resolved upon attempting it by the aid of some regular troops, procured from the General for that purpose: . . . —  
*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1241, September 18, 1766.*

Gloucester, August 11, 1766.

By Virtue of a Writ to me directed, on Monday, the 13th Day of October next about 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Thomson, Innkeeper, in the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester, will be exposed to Sale, by public Vendue, an individual Moiety of all that Island, called Little Tinicum, situate in the River Delaware, opposite Great Tinicum, and the Place of Sale, and a little above the Town of Chester, said to contain upwards of 100 Acres, being late the Property of William Wrath, deceased; seized and taken in Execution, at the suit of James M'Ilhenay, and to be sold by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

To be run for at the city of New-Brunswick, on Monday, the 3d day of November next, free for any horse, mare or gelding not being of the whole blood (Smoaker excepted) a purse of 20 pistoles, the best in 3 heats, at 2

miles each heat; the horses to be entered with Mr. Henry Birker, at 4 dollars each horse. Any entered on the day of starting to pay double entrance. Proper judges will be appointed to determine any disputes that may arise, and each horse is to carry 9 stone; and so in proportion. The entrance money will be run for on the next day by any except the winning horse

ON the 16th of August came to the House of Isaac Stratton, Innkeeper, in Evesham, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, a young Man, who calls himself Reuben Whitlock, and sometimes Richard; he brought with him a likely Horse, and left him with me, having been gone himself two or three Weeks. The Owner of said Horse may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

August 4, 1766.

ABSCONDED from his bail, an Irishman, named Samuel Evans, a weaver by trade, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, somewhat slender built, fresh coloured, a little freckled on the hands and face, pock-marked, reddish hair, and speaks on the Scotch Irish order; had on, when he went away, a beaver hat, blue cloth coat, mole coloured velvet jacket and breeches. Whoever takes up and secures said Evans in any of his Majesty's goals, so as he may be brought to justice, and gives notice to Daniel Ellis, Esq; at Burlington, or the Subscriber, at Mount Holly, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN FORKER.

N. B. He rid a small black gelding. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to carry him off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1969, September 18, 1766.

To be sold at public Vendue, on the Premises, at Elizabeth Town, on Friday the 7th Day of November next, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

A large genteel well built Dwelling House, with a Garden, Stable and other conveniences; situate near the Court-House in said Town: Also the House, Out-Houses and Stables with the Appurtenances, being the noted Tavern, known by the Sign of the Marquis of Granby, and the Town-Mills with the Appurtenances, joining the Premises abovementioned; all lately the Property of Mr. Barnaby Shute. The Conditions of the Vendue will be made known, as well as the Title at the Time of Sale, by

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON

Elizabeth-Town, September 15, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1238, September 25, 1766.

To the Printers, &c.

I Have perused in your late Journals, a piece said to be "An extract of a letter from me to Dr. Franklin," another signed "*Americus*," and a third, called, "An essay towards discovering the authors and promoters of the memorable Stamp-Act."

The proprietary party have likewise made it their constant practice, in their party papers, to asperse and vilify the reputation of the *Governor of New-Jersey*, for no other reason, that I can discover, but that he is the son of Dr. Franklin, and my friend. To my knowledge, he has never interfered in our disputes further than they related to the affairs of his province or the vindication of his own character made necessary. On this occasion, however, I find he is determined not to take any public notice of what respects him in the above-mentioned publication, unless some person of credit will put his name to

the performance. But as I have been favoured with a copy of two notes, which passed between him and the secretary of that province, concerning this matter; I think it a piece of justice due to those gentlemen to communicate them to the public, and have therefore subjoined them.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY.

The following is a copy of a note from the honourable Charles Read, Esq; to his excellency Governor Franklin.

Mr. Read's duty to the governor. He sends a most *extraordinary* letter said to come from London. As mention is made of me in it, if any refutation is necessary, so far as it respects our province, I shall very willingly contradict an assertion made without the least foundation of truth. Mr. Read would wait on the governor, but has not been well these two days.

Burlington, 19th Sept. 1766.

Governor Franklin's Answer.

The Governor's compliments to Mr. Read. He had just before received, by the post, Bradford's supplement, containing the *most extraordinary letter*, as Mr. Read terms it, but which the Governor, thinks would have been far more *extraordinary*, (considering from what fountain it springs) had it contained a single word of truth. He was amusing himself with counting those falsehoods in this fictitious letter from London, which he could prove to be such, and had actually got as far as the 193d when he received Mr. Read's note. As to what respects this province, the Governor does not at present think any refutation necessary, as the principal part of the charge was before published, by the proprietary party, in the paper read in the Lodge in Philadelphia about this time last year, and was then fully refuted to every honest man's



satisfaction, by a publication under the governor's own hand; tho' it is now impudently repeated without the least notice being taken of that refutation. Besides every gentleman of the council, and indeed every person in the province acquainted with our public affairs, know, that the whole of it is an infamous falshood: But if any are so absurd as still to give credit to suggestions, which even the authors, miscreants as they are, dare not publicly avow, the Governor is very far from desiring to undeceive them. He don't perceive that it contains any charge respecting himself, that has not been either before fully obviated, or is well known to be groundless, unless it be, that the "Governor encouraged Hughes to apply for a commission to his son, &c." In answer to which, and to what else relates to that affair, the Governor can safely declare on oath, that he never sent Mr. Hughes any intelligence of Mr. Cox's resignation, nor was it necessary, even if he had intended to befriend Mr. Hughes as above-mentioned, for it was publicly known in Philadelphia two or three days before the Governor received Mr. Cox's notice, and the next day after it was published in the papers: That Mr. Hughes never gave the Governor the least intimation that he had any inclination to have his son appointed stamp master of this province. And if Mr. Hughes did write to the Governor's father to make such application it was entirely without the concurrence or knowledge of the Governor. The Governor would only add, that as to what respects the affairs of *Pennsylvania*, he shall not any ways concern himself, tho' he could easily prove it to be as false and malicious as what relates to New-Jersey. The gentlemen affected, if they think it necessary to take notice of an anonymous attack from men who seem to have set all truth and honour at defiance, are very capable of answer-

ing for themselves, and to clear themselves from every imputation in the *Proprietary Romance* of yesterday.

Friday, Sept. 19, 1766.

Trenton, September 19, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS Reward,

RUN AWAY from the subscriber in Trenton, on Friday the 12th of September inst. an Irish servant man named John Moor, about 5 feet 9 inches high, with long dark brown hair, tied behind, marked a little with the small pox; had on and took with him a short brown coat, with small sleeves and metal buttons, two jackets, the one green camblet, the other red, a pair of blue breeches much daubed with paint; he understands something of the carpenter's, wheelwright's, and painter's business; he is much addicted to drinking and swearing, is about 22 years of age. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, if out of this province shall have the above reward, and if so secured in this province, THREE POUNDS reward, paid by

SAMUEL HENRY.

N. B. It is thought a young woman, servant to Jonathan Hutchinson, went off with him.

ALL persons indebted to Richard Reading, or to the partnership of Reading and Prall, by bond, bill, note, or book debt, are hereby desired to pay their respective debts by the twentieth day of October next, to Joseph Reed, jun. of Trentown, who is empowered to receive them. Those who neglect this notice, must expect to be sued for the same immediately after that time.

JOHN COX Jun. } Assignees.  
THOMAS SMITH }

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1242, September 25, 1766.

Pilesgrove, Salem County, West New-Jersey.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his Bail on the 19th of September last, one David Davis, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, Pock-marked, a thick well set Fellow, wears his Hair tied behind, a talkative Fellow, apt to tell of what he has done and seen, pretends to be a House Carpenter; had on, when he went away, a light coloured Broadcloth Coat, full trimmed, marked with Spanish Brown, a black cut Velvet Jacket, and black Plush Breeches; he took away with him a Silver Watch. Whoever takes up and secures the said David Davis in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that he may be had again, shall receive the above Reward, paid by MICHAEL POWER, ROBERT WOOD, WILLIAM HAMPTON.

Great Egg-Harbour, September 24, 1766.

DELIVERED into the Hands of Edward Doughty, Esq; of Great Egg-Harbour, in the County of Gloucester, by John Delong of the same Place, a certain Watch, supposed to be Gold or Pinchbeck, which said John Delong hath declared upon Oath, he found washed up by the Surff about the 20th of last March, inclosed in a small wooden Box. Any Person describing said Watch, and proving Property, may have the same, by paying Charges, and applying to said Edward Doughty, within two Months from the date hereof, otherwise said Watch will be delivered up to said John Delong.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday, the 21st of October inst, or any Time before, at private Sale.

A Valuable Farm containing about 320 Acres of Land, situate in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, about 180 Acres cleared, and in good Fence,

the Remainder well timbered; it is kind good Land for Grain. a sufficient Quantity of Meadow cleared, and in Clover, Timothy and Spear-grass, and more may be made, great Part of which might be readily watered; on said Premises is pleasantly situated a good Brick House, genteelly finished, two Stories high, 48 Feet long, 33 Feet wide, Cellars under the whole, four Rooms on a Floor below, with Fire-places in each, a good Entry, and the same above, a Brick Kitchen and Store-room adjoining, &c. a new Brick Shop a few Rods from the House, with a Counting-room, Cellar, &c. a large Frame Barn covered with Cedar, Barracks, Cow-houses, &c. mostly new, and in good Repair, with several good bearing Orchards, consisting of a large Collection of the best of grafted Fruit; a Stone Grist-mill, laid in Lime and Sand, 50 Feet long, and 40 Feet wide, with two Pair of Stones, in good Order for Country or Merchant Work, Bolts, Hoisting Jack, &c. all go by Water; it stands on the South Branch of Rariton River, a never failing Stream, in the Center of a plentiful Wheat Country, where any Quantity might be bought reasonable; it is 25 Miles from Trenton, the same Distance from New-Brunswick, and 12 Miles from Delaware River, which is navigable great Part of the Year to Philadelphia; it being conveniently situated for New York or Philadelphia Markets, and a good Place for Trade; there having been a Store kept for a Number of Years past; there are near the Mills several convenient Houses, for the Miller, Cooper, &c. The Mills will be sold separate from the Farm if required, with a sufficiency of Meadow, Timber Land, &c. to accommodate it, as might suit the Purchaser. At the same Time will be sold, a four Horse Team, Waggon, Gears, &c.

On Monday following, it being the 27th, will be sold on the Premises, near 500 Acres of Land, situate in Sus-

sex County, near a well known Place on Delaware-river, called Manungachung-hill, about a Mile from said River, on a Brook called Beaver-dam Brook; it is kind good Land for Grain, between 30 and 40 Acres of excellent Bottom Land along said Brook, the greatest Part of it cleared, and in good Grass, a great Quantity of Hay being yearly cut thereon, it is divided into two convenient Farms, and considerable Improvements made on each.

On Wednesday following, it being the 29th, will be sold on the Premises, a Tract of Land, surveyed for 220 Acres, situate at a Place called Scott's Mountain, in said County of Sussex, kind good Land for Grain, and some good meadow might be made; there are considerable Improvements made thereon.

And on Friday following, it being the 31st, will be sold on the Premises, one Moiety or undivided Half Part of a Tract of Land, surveyed for 600 Acres, situate at the Head of the Little Pond, in the County of Morris, a large Quantity of it excellent Meadow Bottom, equal in Goodness for Corn, Flax and Hemp, to any in said County; it is divided into two Farms, Meadow cleared, and considerable other Improvements made on each, it is about two Miles from Andover Forge, and 6 from a new Iron-works, erecting by Garret Raplejes of New York, so that there will be a ready Market for any Produce raised.

It is expected the Purchaser of any of the above Premises will pay one Third of the Purchase Money, on the executing of the Conveyance, another Third one Year after, and the remaining Third at two Years, or might have any reasonable Time to make the two last Payments, paying Interest, and giving Security, if required.

Any Person inclining to purchase any of the above recited Premises before the Days appointed for Sale, may

apply to the Subscriber, living on the first mentioned Farm, who will give an indisputable Title for the same, or any Part thereof,

GEORGE READING

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1971, October 2, 1766.

Princeton, (in New-Jersey) Sept. 24, 1766.

THIS Day the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey attended on the Commencement. As the Presidents Chair was now vacant by the Death of the late Dr. FINLEY, the Rev. Mr. ELIHU SPENCER, presided agreeable to a Vote of the Board at their last Meeting: The young Gentlemen in general performed the several Parts assigned them, in such a Manner, as to do Honour to themselves, and give Pleasure to their Audience. The Exercises were diversified with Disputations, in the Syllogistic and forensic Methods, succeeding each other alternately; as has been usual on these public Occasions, in which the Candidates, gave an agreeable Specimen of their Acquaintance with some of the most important and entertaining Subjects in the Circle of Literature. In the Course of the Disputation, the Thesis among others, was defended and opposed with great Spirit and Judgment, viz. *Civil Liberty is necessary to give Birth to the Arts and Sciences*. This furnished the Disputants with an Opportunity of displaying the importance of *Liberty* in a new and striking Light. The Orators also exerted themselves much to the Satisfaction and Entertainment of the Auditors; Mr. Avery introduced the Business of the Day, with an elegant Latin Funeral Oration on the Death of the late President: After the discussion of some Questions, Mr. Jones in the Forenoon pronounced a very animated Harangue on *Oratory*, and beautifully exemplified his Subject with all the Graces of Elocution and Action,

which very agreeably relaxed the Attention of the Assembly, which might otherwise have been fatigued by unmixed Disputation alone. Mr. Mac Pherson began the Exercises of the Afternoon by very judiciously pointing out the *Difference between ancient and modern Learning*, in an elegant and well pronounced Discourse on the Subject; and Mr. Haley closed the Exercises of the Bachelors with a very spirited nervous Harangue on *Liberty*, towards the Close of which he also paid the just Tribute of Gratitude to the Memory of our late worthy President: Just before the Degrees were given, Mr. Jauncey entertained the Audience with a Discourse on the *Advantages of a liberal Education*, and the Business of the Day was finished by an excellent Oration on *Patriotism*, pronounced by Mr. Patterson, in which Elegance of Composition, and Grace and Force of Action were equally conspicuous. And we cannot but do the young Gentlemen the Justice to observe a Circumstance, which is much to their Honour; that though they must be supposed to have laboured under great Disadvantages by the Death of so eminent and learned an Instructor as D. FINLEY, yet they have so well retrieved the Loss sustained thereby, by superiour Application, that their Appearance both at the public Examination and Commencement, was not inferiour to that of their Predecessors. The Degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, was conferred on the following young Gentlemen,<sup>1</sup> Waightstill Avery, Hezekiah James Balch,

<sup>1</sup>The following notices of the Class of 1766 are condensed from the sketches in Alexander's "Princeton College in the Eighteenth Century," except where otherwise noted:

Waightstill Avery was a native of Norwich, Conn. After graduating, he removed to Maryland, and thence to North Carolina, where he was admitted to the bar in 1769. He was one of the leading spirits that sent forth the Mecklenberg Resolutions. He served many times in the Legislature of his State, and in 1777 he was appointed the first Attorney-General of the State. He died in 1821.

Hezekiah Balch was born in Maryland, but removed, while a child, with his father's family, to North Carolina. For some time after his graduation he taught a school in Fauquier County, Virginia. Mr. Balch was licensed to preach, in 1768, and ordained in 1770. He performed missionary work in Virginia, and for one year he preached in

Hezekiah Balch, Joseph Burt, Caleb Chase, Jonathan Cheever, Daniel Cunyngham Clymer, Ebenezer Cowel, Samuel Edmiston, Oliver Elsworth, John Haley, Joseph Hasbrouck, Moses Heslet, David Howell, Daniel Jones,

York, Pennsylvania. In 1784 he removed to Tennessee, where he was closely associated with the Rev. Samuel Doak, another graduate of Princeton, in organizing churches. About 1793 Mr. Balch conceived the plan of Greenville College, and obtained a charter for the same in 1794. His exertions in behalf of education gave an impulse to the cause through the whole southwestern region. He died in April, 1810.

Hezekiah James Balch, a native of Deer Creek, Hartford County, Maryland, was licensed by the Presbytery of Donegal in 1768, soon after which he removed to North Carolina, where he was one of the leaders in the Mecklenberg Convention. He was the pastor of two churches, Rocky River and Poplar Tent, but died young, in 1776.

The Cowell family of Trenton came from Dorchester, Mass., where was born the Rev. David Cowell, first pastor of the Presbyterian church of Trenton, 1736-60. In his will, dated Nov. 29, 1760, proved January 24, 1761, the Rev. David Cowell makes his brother, Ebenezer Cowell, of New England, his residuary legatee. Ebenezer probably removed to Trenton soon after this. Between 1765 and 1775 he acquired extensive tracts of land in West Jersey, including a share in a Propriety of that Division, most of which lands he disposed of in the same period. He was a Deputy Surveyor of West Jersey in 1774 and in 1782-1784 (Council?) was of the Committee of the West Jersey Proprietors. He is designated in the conveyances as a "yeoman," or "surveyor." From other circumstances he appears to have been a smith, working principally on guns, swords, locks and perhaps surveyors' instruments. In 1777 he advertised for gunsmiths, and offered to instruct others in the art of repairing guns for the American army. He was engaged in this work during the American occupancy of Trenton and vicinity, and employed many helpers, whom he paid out of his own pocket, often waiting many months before being reimbursed for his outlays, but did it gladly, for his love for the American cause. The British showed their resentment by ransacking his house when they entered Trenton after the famous battle at that place, December 26, 1776. In 1791 he was living in Philadelphia. He returned to Trenton, where he died May 4, 1799, his will, dated May 4, 1799, being proved February 27, 1799. His children were:

- i. David, graduated from Princeton in 1763; studied medicine in Philadelphia, and settled in Trenton, where he practised until his death, of quinsy, Dec. 18, 1783. In his will, dated Dec. 17, 1783, proved December 30, 1783, he mentions children of his brother Joseph, and his sister Sally. He gives £100 to Congress, if they will settle at Lambertton (a suburb of Trenton), £100 to the College of New Jersey, and £100 to the Grammar School in Trenton. He was evidently unmarried.
- ii. Ebenezer, of whom hereafter.
- iii. John, studied medicine, and served as a Surgeon of Militia in 1779. On the death of his brother David he advertised in the *New Jersey Gazette* "that he had been prevailed upon by the friends of his deceased brother to establish himself as a physician in Trenton." He died January 30, 1789, in his 30th year, according to his tombstone, as cited by Dr. Hall, but his will, not dated, was proved January 28, 1789, or two days before his death. The date on the tombstone is evidently incorrect. In the will he names wife Mary, and children John and Mary, both under age. These children are also mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Ebenezer Cowell, in 1799.
- iv. Joseph, married Catherine Case, marriage license dated January 19, 1769; died at Trenton, Sept. 30, 1808, aged 63 years.
- v. Robert, died at Trenton, July 5, 1808.
- vi. Eunice, died at Broadway, Warren county, N. J., July 30, 1829, "at an advanced age," unmarried. In her father's will she was named as sole executrix.



Solomon Kellogg, Peter Van Burgh Livingston, Josiah Lewis, Daniel M'Cally, John Mac Pherson, Luther Martin, Nathaniel Niles, James Power, Isaac Skilman, Samuel Smith, William Smith, Benjamin Stelle, Micah Town-

- vii. Sarah, married a Bowsby, doubtless a relative of John Bowsby, of Sussex county, who by deed dated July 12, 1765, conveyed to Ebenezer Cowell the right to 500 acres of unappropriated land in West Jersey.

Ebenezer Cowell, 2d, having graduated from Princeton College in 1766, studied law, probably with Abraham Cottnam, of Trenton, and was licensed as an attorney November 30, 1769. The notices of him in the records are scanty. On July 18, 1776, he presented a petition to the Provincial Congress, complaining that John Barnes, Sheriff of Hunterdon county, had refused to receive and execute two writs issued under the authority of the people of the State of New Jersey. Barnes admitted that he was unwilling to recognize the validity of the new government and was superseded. In joint meeting the Legislature on September 7, 1776, appointed young Cowell clerk of Hunterdon county. He died in Trenton, on the night of February 14-15, 1817. The following notice of his death, in the *Trenton Federalist*, of Feb. 17, 1817, suggests a sad ending of a once promising career:

"Died. In this city on the night of the 14th inst. Ebenezer Cowell Esq. formerly clerk of the peas of Hunterdon Co. On the morning of the 15th he was found dead in the house, where he resided, and probably perished in consequence of the severity of the weather."

He was probably about seventy years of age. As he died intestate, Samuel Bowlby and Abner Parke were appointed administrators of his estate. Their inventory and appraisement, taken March 5, 1817, indicates that Cowell had not prospered greatly in this world's goods. The following is the list and valuation of his personal property:

one Chest with Sundry Books and papers,	20 00
Six Iron boots and Cattles,	3 00
Three Jugs,	20
Two Pails and 1 Saddle,	50
Three Chairs,	1 00
Two Tables and 2 Boxes,	50
one Survayers Chain,	2 00
a Lot of oald Tin and Iron,	50
Half Barrel and Kug,	50
Two pairs of Saddle Bags and 1 Bed Stid,	1 00
Eight Volumes of the Statu of great Britain,	50 00

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The inventory actually foots up \$79.20. No record has been found of the marriage of Mr. Cowell.

—*West Jersey Wills*, Liber 10, p. 589; *Ibid.*, No. 27, p. 490; *Ibid.*, No. 32, p. 8; *Ibid.*, No. 33, p. 455; *Conveyances in Secretary of State's Office, Trenton*; *Hall's Hist. Pres. Church of Trenton*, passim; *Wickes's Hist. of Medical Men of N. J.*, 219, 220; 2 *N. J. Archives*, I., 543; *Cowell MSS.*, unpublished; *Minutes Provincial Congress*, 513.

Samuel Edmiston, after leaving college, studied medicine, and practiced at Fagg's Manor, Pennsylvania, where he married a daughter of Rev. Samuel Blair. Four other graduates of Princeton married daughters of Dr. Blair: George Duffield, of the Class of 1752; David Rice, of the Class of 1761; John Carmichael, of the Class of 1759, and William Foster, of the Class of 1764, all of them distinguished clergymen.

Oliver Ellsworth was born in Windsor, Connecticut, April 29, 1745. Soon after graduation he began teaching and the study of theology, but soon relinquished both for the law, and was admitted to the bar in 1771. About 1775, he removed to Hartford, and soon after was appointed Attorney-General of the State. He was in the Legislature which assembled a few days after the battle of Lexington. In 1777 he was chosen a delegate to the Continental Congress, but did not take his seat until October, 1778. In 1780 he was a member of the Council of Connecticut, and continued a member of that body till 1784, when

send, John Woodhull, Joseph Woodman. Also David M'Kay, was admitted to the Honorary Degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following commenced Masters of Arts: John Close, David Cowel, Samuel Eakin, James Jauncey,

he was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court. In 1787 he was a member of the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States. In 1789 he was chosen a United States Senator, which place he filled till 1796, when he was appointed Chief Justice of the United States. In 1799 he was appointed, by President Adams, Envoy Extraordinary to France. With much reluctance he accepted this appointment. While abroad, his failing health induced him to resign his office of Chief Justice. He died in 1807.

Joseph Hasbrouck, of Huguenot descent, was born in the village of Kingston, New York. He was an ardent patriot, and entered the Revolutionary army, in which he became a Colonel of Militia, and saw some service. He afterwards became a General in the State service. He died February 26, 1808.

David Howell, a native of New Jersey, removed to Providence, Rhode Island, and was for three years a tutor in the College of Rhode Island (Brown University); for nine years he was Professor of Natural Philosophy; for thirty years Professor of Law; for fifty-two years a member of the Board of Fellows, and for many years Secretary of the Corporation. He represented Rhode Island in the Continental Congress from 1782 to 1785. In 1812 he was appointed United States Judge for the District of Rhode Island, and this office he held until his death, July 9, 1824.

Daniel Jones was licensed to preach, by the Presbytery of New Castle, in 1769, and ordained in 1781.

Josiah Lewis was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle in 1769, and ordained in 1771. In the autumn of 1771 he was preaching as a missionary in North and South Carolina.

Peter Van Brugh Livingston was probably the fifth child of Philip Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. After graduating, he removed to Jamaica, in the West Indies, where he probably died.

Daniel McCalla was born in Neshaminy, Pennsylvania. On leaving college he took charge of an academy in Philadelphia, and in 1774 was ordained by the First Presbytery of Philadelphia and installed as pastor of the churches at New Providence and Charleston, Pennsylvania. At the commencement of the war, he was appointed by Congress a Chaplain (the only one they ever appointed) of General Thompson's Corps, under orders for Canada. Soon after his arrival he was taken prisoner and confined for some months in a loathsome prison ship, and subjected to brutal treatment. At length he was released on parole, and returned to his congregation in 1776. Subsequently he removed to Virginia, where he established an academy in Hanover County, and became pastor of the congregation made vacant by the removal of the Rev. Samuel Davies to Princeton. In 1788 he removed to South Carolina, where he became pastor of an Independent Church at Wappetaw. He remained pastor of this church until the close of his life, in May, 1809.

John MacPherson was a native of Philadelphia. After leaving Princeton, he read law in Philadelphia with John Dickinson, author of the celebrated "Farmer's Letters." When the war for independence began, he joined the army, and was an aide-de-camp of General Montgomery at the siege of Quebec, and fell at the same discharge of grape-shot by which his commander was killed, December 31, 1775.

Luther Martin entered Princeton College from New Jersey. After his graduation he removed to Maryland, where he taught school until 1771, when he was admitted to the bar. Removing to Virginia, he practiced his profession in Accomac and Northampton Counties. He was soon regarded as one of the ablest lawyers at the bar. He threw his whole strength on the side of American independence, and by his bold speech and writings animated the friends of the country. On the 11th of April, 1778, he was appointed Attorney-General of the State

William Patterson, Tappan Reeve, John Simpson, James Watt, and Simon Williams.<sup>1</sup>

To be sold on the Premises, on the 17th Day of Octo-

of Maryland. In 1804 he was employed in the defense of Judge Chase, of the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1807 he was one of the counsel to defend Aaron Burr, who was his personal friend. In 1814 he was appointed Chief Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the City and County of Baltimore. In 1818 he was again appointed Attorney-General of Maryland. He died in New York, July 10, 1826. Luther Martin was undoubtedly one of the ablest lawyers which our country has produced.

Nathaniel Niles, a son of Samuel Niles, of Braintree, Massachusetts, was born in South Kingston, Rhode Island, April 3, 1741. After his graduation he devoted some time to the study of medicine. He was also for a while a student of law; and was at one time a teacher in the city of New York, and later studied theology, and was licensed to preach, but through want of health he was never ordained. He took up his residence in Norwich, Connecticut, where he was several times elected a member of the Legislature of Connecticut. After the close of the Revolutionary war he removed to Vermont, and in 1784 he was Speaker of the House of Representatives; and for many years Judge of the Supreme Court. From 1791 to 1795 he represented Vermont in Congress. As a metaphysician and intellectual philosopher he had probably few superiors, and was one of the ablest and most vigorous writers of his day. He wrote the "American Hero," a celebrated sapphic ode, which was set to music and was the war song of the Revolution, and was the author of various religious works. He died October 31, 1828.

James Power was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1746. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle, June 24, 1772. The next year he travelled, and preached in Virginia. In 1776 he was ordained, and removed permanently to western Pennsylvania, and after supplying various churches was installed pastor of Mount Pleasant and Sewickly churches in 1779. In 1787 his connection with the Sewickly church was dissolved, and from that time until April, 1817, he devoted himself to the Mount Pleasant church, when, on account of age and infirmity, he gave up his charge. He died in 1830.

Isaac Skillman was a native of New Jersey, and was probably a near relative of Thomas Skillman, senior, of Somerset county, whose son Thomas died in 1796. Isaac was born in 1740, and studied in the Rev. Isaac Eaton's school at Hopewell, the first Baptist school in America for the education of young men for the ministry. Having graduated at Princeton in 1766 he pursued his theological studies for some time, and in 1773 was chosen pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Boston, succeeding the Rev. John Davis. Here he remained until 1787, when he returned to New Jersey. In that year the Salem Baptists erected a new church edifice, and it is probable that Mr. Skillman preached for that congregation from that time, but he was not formally installed as pastor until September 18, 1790, succeeding the Rev. Peter P. Vanhorn. He continued in that charge until his death, June 7, 1799. Rhode Island College conferred upon him the degree of A. M. in 1774, and of D. D. in 1798. He died intestate, and administration on his estate was granted, September 18, 1799, to Abraham and Cornelius Skillman.—*Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit (Baptist)*, 453; *Benedict's Hist. of the Baptists in America*, ed. 1848, p. 587; *Johnson's Hist. of Salem*, p. 88; *West Jersey Wills*, Liber No. 35, p. 526; *Ibid.*, Liber No. 38, p. 412; *Edward's Hist. N. J. Baptists*, 82.

Samuel Smith and William Smith were probably related to Samuel Smith, of Burlington, New Jersey, who, in 1765, published his History of New Jersey.

Alpheus Spring was born in Massachusetts. He became a Congregational minister, and settled at Elliot, Massachusetts, June 29, 1768. Mr. Spring died suddenly, June 14, 1791.

<sup>1</sup>This account also appears in the Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1244, October 9, 1766.

ber next, in Elizabeth Town in New-Jersey, to begin after two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A large Dwelling-House, Garden, Stable, and other suitable Out-Houses, and four Acres of Land, chiefly Orchard, joining the public Landing in Elizabeth-Town, half a Mile from the Court-House. Also a new well built and finished House, with a Yard and Garden joining to said Landing: Also four Acres of Land half a Mile from the others, joining Cavalier Jouet: Also half an Acre of Land joining to the last, being late the Property of Mr. David Smith. They will be sold all together for ready Money only, the Title is good and will be shewn on the Day of Sale, by

JONATHAN HAMPTON

Elizabeth-Town, Sept. 29th, 1766.

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1239, October 2, 1766.

THE Subscriber, lately a Tutor of the College of New-

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Benjamin Stelle was a son of the Rev. Isaac Stelle, pastor of the Baptist church at Piscataway, New Jersey. Through the influence of President Manning, of Brown University, he went to Providence, Rhode Island, after leaving college, and established a Latin school. Here he met with encouraging success, giving great satisfaction to his patrons, and being highly esteemed throughout the community. In 1774 Mr. Stelle was admitted to a Master's degree at Rhode Island College.

Micah Townsend came to college from Vermont, to which state he returned after his graduation, and soon became active in public affairs. In 1781 he was appointed Secretary of State, of Vermont, and in 1785 was elected one of the Council of Censors. In 1786 he was again Secretary of State.

John Woodhull was born in Suffolk County, Long Island. He studied theology with the Rev. John Blair, and was licensed by the Presbytery of New Castle in 1768. He settled at Leacock, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was installed, August 1, 1770. Mr. Woodhull was a strenuous Whig, and while in this charge advocated the cause so eloquently from the pulpit that he succeeded in enlisting as soldiers every male member of his congregation capable of bearing arms, he going with them as chaplain. In 1778 he succeeded the Rev. William Tennent at Freehold, New Jersey. During many years of his ministry he conducted a grammar school, and superintended the studies of young men preparing for the ministry. He was a Trustee of Princeton College for forty-four years. Mr. Woodhull received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yale in 1798. He died Nov. 22, 1824.—*Hist. of Old Tennent Church*, by Rev. F. R. Symmes, 1897; *Funeral Sermon*.

Joseph Woodman became a Congregational minister, and settled at Sanborn Town, New Hampshire, in 1771. He was released from his charge November 13, 1806, and died in Sanborn Town, April 28, 1807.

Jersey, proposes to teach a *very few* Boys the Latin Language. The Number of Students will not exceed Six.

JOSEPH PERIAM.

Custom-House, New-York. *Inward Entries.* Lyell, from Perth-Amboy.

The Extract of a Letter from New-Jersey, was set to be inserted in this Paper, but on Consideration, it was thought improper to be publish'd without knowing from whom it came.—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy*, No. 1240, October 9, 1766.

Burlington, September 26.

Now in the custody of the subscriber, the two following persons, who were committed as runaway servants Peter Degnar, who says he belongs to Mr. Anthony Woodcock, of Philadelphia; the other named Abraham Courly, the son of Richard Courley, who lives in Philadelphia. Their masters or father are desired to come, pay charges and take them away, otherwise I shall do as the law directs.

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

CHARLES RUBY, who came from Dublin, in capt. Macky, about 4 years ago, and was sold as a servant to James Eacrit of Piles Grove, Salem county, New-Jersey, will enquire of the printers of this paper, or to Mr. Daniel Weister, merchant, in Market-street, will hear of something to his advantage.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1244, October 9, 1766.

Hunterdon County, ss.

By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, at public Vendue, on Saturday,

the First Day of November next, on the Premises, between the Hours of Twelve and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, that convenient and well accustomed House and Ferry, known by the Name of Coryell's Ferry, with about 70 Acres of excellent low Land, bounded by Lands of George Coryell on the North, East by the King's Highway, and West by the River Delaware, with a fine bearing Orchard thereon; the House is built of Stone, very convenient for a Tavern, and has long been a noted and well accustomed House; with a good Barn, Stables, and other Out-houses thereon now in the Possession of Robert Grant; late the Property of Abraham Coryell; seized and taken in Execution at the suit of George Ely, and to be sold by

MICAJAH HOW, Sheriff.

Choice PICKLED STURGEON; cured in the Baltick Manner, at Trenton Falls, by

YARD and RICHMOND,

Who, by their great Care and Experience in putting up none but the choicest Parts of the Fish, which has not been the Practice of others in the Business, warranted good in any Climate, by observing the following Directions; first take out the Cork or Bung, and draw off the Pickle in a clean Pan or Vessel, then knock off the Hoops, and open the Head, then harden on the Hoops again, and pour in the Pickle; get a Cloth doubled, and put over the Head, and put a Weight on to keep out the Air; if at any time the Fish is not covered with Pickle, add good Vinegar, till it is covered. To be sold by THOMAS MULLAN, at the old Tun Tavern, in Water-street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1972, October 9, 1766.

## LONDON.

*August 12.* Saturday's Gazette contains the Addresses of Thanks to his Majesty, on the repeal of the American stamp-act, of the Governor and Council of Pennsylvania, and counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware; of the Representatives of the Freemen of Pennsylvania; of his Majesty's Council of the Province of Massachusetts Bay; of the Representatives of the Colony of New-Jersey; and of the Members of the Council of that Province; which were presented to the King by the Earl of Shelburne, and very graciously received by his Majesty.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1973, October 16, 1766.*

LAST Night broke out of the Common Goal, and made his Escape, a Negro Man named TONY, the Servant of John Van Dorin, who lately Burnt his Master's House: Said Negro is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty well proportioned, is a likely smart Fellow. Had on when he went away, a grey Jacket, Leather Breeches, no Shoes nor Stockings. Whoever takes up and returns the said Prisoner, to me or my Gaol-keeper at Morris-Town, shall be paid TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges by

JACOB FORD, jun. Sheriff.

New-Jersey, Morris County, October 7, 1766.

## To the PUBLIC.

THE Grammar School which hath some Time past been taught at Elizabeth-Town, to universal Acceptance by Mr. T. Reeve, is proposed to be kept for the future upon a more enlarged Plan; Mr. Reeve being now joined for that Purpose by Mr. Pemberton, late Master of the Grammar School in New-Jersey College. A commodious

House is provided in the Centre of the Town, for the Accommodation of a large School: Gentlemen who incline to send their Sons, may depend upon their united diligent Care in instructing them in the Latin and Greek Languages, to qualify for Admission into any of our American Colleges.

As the Art of Reading and pronouncing the English Tongue with Propriety, is too much neglected in the first Rudiments of Education, they will devote Part of their Attention to this essential Object. Doctor Sheridan, observes, "that the Principles of Elocution cannot be too soon instilled." That Children ought to be trained in them from the very first Rudiments, when the pliant Organs are easily formed to any Sounds, and before Prejudice or evil Habit shall have taken Root." To advance this useful Part of Learning, it is proposed that generally once in a Month, during the Spring and Summer Seasons, the Lads shall publicly recite some select Pieces, committed to Memory from our best English Writers. This, it is imagined will excite a laudable Emulation to excel in the Art of Delivery.

The Terms of Admission into the School are, Five Pounds per Annum, and Twenty Shillings Entrance light Money.

If any Gentleman choose to have their Sons improved in their Writing and Arithmetic, at an Additional Dollar per Quarter, they will set apart one Hour each Day for that Purpose.

Boarding in the Town may be easily obtained upon reasonable Terms.

The Public are hereby informed, that the Subscriber has just opened, a genteel house of entertainment in the City of New-Brunswick, at the Sign of the *Tree of Liberty*; where Travellers and others may be well accommo-



dated with every Thing necessary for their comfort and subsistence. He hopes from his Endeavours to merit the Esteem of the Public, he may be gratified with a reasonable Share of their Custom.

HENRY BICKER.

N. B. He still carries on the Business of a Hatter, where Persons may be always supplied with Hats of every Sort and Quality, such as the best Beavers and Castors.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Nicholas Hoffman, and Stephen Forman,

AN extraordinary FARM, containing about 145 Acres, lying in New-Jersey, near Qibble-Town, it being only seven Miles from New-Brunswick Landing; the one Half being extraordinary good Meadow, the whole of it may be brought with little Labour into mowing Ground; on it is a tolerable good House, Barn, &c. a very good Orchard, many other Advantages will appear by applying at the Premises, or to TOBIAS VAN ORDER, at Bound-Brook; Likewise to be sold about 5 Acres of Land lying near Cranbury, with a small House on it. For further Particulars apply to WILLIAM CLAWSON at Cranbury.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1241, October 16, 1766.*<sup>1</sup>

*Proposals for teaching the Latin language, so that the student may save three-Fourths of his time and above half of his money.*

THE Subscriber, lately a tutor of the college of New-Jersey, proposes to teach a *very few* boys the Latin language. . . . The number of students will not exceed six. . . . The mode of teaching will be somewhat new, and perhaps, has never been before practised, in

<sup>1</sup> The name of *New York Gazette* changed to the above title.

America at least. But tho' I make no secret of the mode, yet, the public are not so much concerned in knowing that as my terms.

If I teach the Latin language, in one year, so that at the years end, (sickness and unforeseen accidents excepted) the student appears, on examination, to be well acquainted with it; not only as well as most in any college on the continent are at their commencing Batchelors of arts, but be able with propriety and facility to translate Latin into English and English into Latin and understand the grammatical construction; then, I shall expect £40 Proc. but, if I fail in the attempt, then I shall expect no compensation.

To be taught thus, would be far the cheapest for the student; which may appear from the following considerations.

'Tis well known, that, at the rate Youth are generally taught, one of an indifferent or middling genius, would require at least 4 years to obtain a competent knowledge of the Latin language; such a knowledge I mean, as has been just now mentioned.

In each of these 4 years, suppose the student to expend for tuition £. 4, for board £. 26, for Apparel and other expences £. 30 in all £. 60 per Annum, which in 4 years amounts to £. 240. This then is the whole expence of the student while learning the Latin language, after the usual rate of teaching.

Again supposing a student learns the Latin language in one year, according to the proposal above mentioned. In this year, suppose the student to expend for tuition £. 40, for board, £. 26, for apparel, and other expences £. 30, in all £. 96. This then is the whole expence of the student, while learning the Latin language after the rate proposed.

Thus we see that above £. 140 is saved, besides 3 years of precious time.

If, besides saving his time and money, he should learn the Language, not only without that wearisome groping which disgusts almost every youth, and in many, fixes a lasting aversion to study; but should even contract every day, a greater fondness and relish for study, which fondness 'tis highly probable he would retain all his life after; then I refer to all who have ever thought of the preciousness of time, of the painful fatigue which grammar-school boys generally undergo, and of the valuableness of a relish for study; whether it would not be a good and cheap bargain; for a youth to pay not only £. 40, but even a hundred pounds to be thus taught. If I cannot infuse into the mind of the student such a love for learning, and make his business his pleasure and delight; I am sure I shall loose my fee and (what is of incomparable greater value) the pleasure of doing good.

I propose to make elocution a part of the student's diversion; so that, I hope, at the year's end, he will be able to speak with considerable Grace and energy.

The subscriber at present resides at Princeton, and designs to open his school there.

The school will be opened on the tenth of November, after which time none my<sup>1</sup> expect admission except those who have already been encouraged.

No abatement or allowance will be made for such as have spent any time at the Latin: The subscriber would prefer such as never have.

He would choose that all his scholars lodge in the same house with himself, and he will be careful to choose for himself and them the best lodgings that can be had.

The subscriber trusts, that the good of the public has

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incited him to hazard a proposal, from which the public can receive no injury, but will (if the attempt succeed) evidently receive a great advantage.

With respect to the success I shall only say thus much. Tho' I have in my power to produce the authorities of great men, and arguments which to them appeared convincing, and what is more than all this, tho' I might cite even fact itself, to prove that we may hope the success will be extraordinary; yet I choose to wave all these things, not doubting but (if God spare my health) we may soon see, with our own eyes, the success evinced by resistless facts.

'Tis hoped, the public will interpret this proposal in a most charitable sense, and not consider the author as renouncing modesty in pretending to teach with so uncommon success. The excellency of the mode (not the teacher) and the advantageous circumstances of the students, are the sources from whence the subscriber derives all his encouragement.

JOSEPH PERIAM.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1245, October 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE third part of a forge and saw mill, with fifty acres of land in Greenwich township, West New-Jersey, within two miles of Delaware river; the forge and saw-mill are situate on Muskonecong river, as constant and fine a stream as any in the province, in the forge are two fineries and a chaffery; there is likewise a good coal-house and houses for the workmen, with a good stone house for the owner or manager. Likewise will be sold 511 acres of good land adjoining the said fifty acres, has near a mile front on the Delaware, on which there is a small improvement, the rest wood land: Any persons

inclined to purchase may know the terms which will be very reasonable, by applying to Samuel Flower, Esq; in Philadelphia, or the subscriber at Easton. On payment of one-fourth part of the purchase money, any reasonable time will be given for the remainder, giving security and paying interest, and an indisputable title made to the whole.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

N. B. The forge is not more than four miles distant from Durham furnace in Bucks-county, where a constant supply of pigg iron may be always had.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE, *Philadelphia.*

- A. John Asheron, Salem County
- B. John Begwell and Daniel Boyde, Sussex County.
- D. William Drummond, Cumberland County.
- T. Thomas Thompson (2) Salem County, West New-Jersey.

*STOLEN out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, on the 11th Instant, living in Penn's Neck, East New-Jersey, a dark bay Mare, about 15 Hands high, without any artificial Marks, but has a Blaze down her Face, and has a high heavy Neck, the Mane hanging on both Sides; she has a remarkable grey Ring round her Body, where the Girth goes round, two hind Feet white, one white above the Foot Lock, trots and paces. Whoever takes up said Mare, and Thief, shall receive Four Pounds Ten Shillings, or Thirty Shillings for the Mare, and all reasonable Charges, paid by*

COORT VOORHEERS.

JOHN KLEINBEHL, of Dornheim, in the Marquisate of Hess-Durmstadt, in Germany, Baker, Son of Daniel

Kleinbehl, of the same Place, deceased, about the Year of our Lord, 1754, arrived in the City of Philadelphia, and at the Age of about 20 Years, was bound to a certain Obadiah Robin, of Cumberland County, in the Province of West New-Jersey. His Relations in Germany would be glad to hear of him: If therefore the said John Kleinbehl is living, and will apply to Mr. Peter Miller, Notary Public, in Second-street, near Race-street, in Philadelphia, aforesaid, may hear of something to his advantage; and if he shall happen to be dead, and any Person will be kind enough to give Information thereof as soon as possible, to the said Peter Miller, it will be acknowledged as a great Favour, as Philip Sansfelder, a Relative of said John Kleinbehl, is going with Captain Smith to Germany.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November next, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a plantation and tract of land, containing about 170 acres, on which there is a good brick dwelling-house and kitchen, a large and commodious barn, a very good orchard, about 50 acres of cleared upland, and 40 acres of exceeding good drained meadow, situate in the township of Newtown, in the county of Gloucester, on Newtown Creek, near the mouth thereof, about a mile from the town of Gloucester, 3 miles by water from Philadelphia, and the same distance by land from William Cooper's ferry. Also, at the same time and place aforesaid, will be exposed to sale, an undivided share of 40 acres of cedar swamp, lying on a branch of Little Egg-harbour river, about 20 miles from the above premises; and 16 acres of unappropriated land in the western division of New-Jersey; being all late the property of John Buzby, deceased; seized and taken in execution by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, sheriff.

## LONDON

TO BARLOW TRECOTHICK, *Esq;* and the Committee of  
*Merchants, trading to North America.*

*New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey, June 18, 1766.*

This acknowledges the receipt of your much esteemed favours of the 28th of February, and 18th of March, which severally afforded us the highest pleasure; the former as presaging, and the latter confirming the repeal of the unhappy stamp act.

As that act, had it been enforced, must have necessarily deprived his Majesty's subjects in North America, of their most invaluable privileges; at the same time that it imposed burdens grievous, and, as we apprehend, unconstitutional: Thence the account of its being repealed could not fail of diffusing universal joy throughout the continent; but, in our expressions of it, we have, and believe people generally have, been attentive to those prudent monitions which you were so kind as to suggest.

The various difficulties, and that relentless opposition which the friends of liberty had to encounter, in bringing about this happy event, fill our minds with a high sense of their eminent, inflexible virtues.

In regard to the riots or tumults which have appeared, at times, in some particular places among the colonies, they were the sallies of less considerate men. History furnishes proof, that even the best regulated states have not been, at all times, able to restrain such; far less could it be expected in an infant country; hence we are inclined to think, that these would not have preponderated so much in England, had they not been greatly exaggerated, and, probably, misrepresented there by mercenary, or otherwise ill-affected persons; for, we hope, the conduct of the more thinking men among us stood unexceptionable.

We conceived the imposition to be unconstitutional and the distresses on our trade to be highly impolitick. We saw the co-operation of these measures, if persisted in, must inevitably issue in the ruin of the colonies, and that England would sensibly feel the direful effects.

The then administration seemed regardless of every remonstrance from that quarter, whence we were left to pour out our complaints to private friends on your side, and urge their aid, in warding off the impending evil.

The resolution of our merchants was a natural measure, to rouse the efforts of the mercantile interest in England; and it was a prudent measure to restrain the increase of our debts, while the distresses on trade disabled us even from discharging the arrears.

Had not a repeal of the stamp act (accompanied with a prospect of the extension of trade) taken place, commerce must have ceased here, agriculture, manufacture and economy become the sole object of the attention and pursuit of these colonies.

We can safely aver, that his Majesty has no subjects more loyal than those in North-America; and we conceive, that upon the most obvious principles of true policy, the numerous inhabitants of these colonies may be rendered easy and happy, while at the same time, their commerce and industry may be led in such a channel, as to become a grand source of wealth to the mother country.

We flatter ourselves, that the discussion of that important point before the parliament, has thrown in such a light upon the minds of the people of Great Britain, that men in power will see, and be persuaded, that fettering the trade of America, and over burthening its inhabitants, is, in fact, cropping the flowers, and distressing the bees of their own hive; that, on the other hand, keeping up



an attention to the prosperity of the colonies, and the extension of their commerce, as it is the most natural, must prove the most efficacious means of promoting the best interest of Great Britain.

We cannot take our leave, without expressing our most affectionate loyalty to his present Majesty, our gratitude to his ministers, to the majority of parliament, to Mr. Pitt, that eminent friend of liberty, and to you, gentlemen, the committee of North-American merchants, for your unwearied endeavours on this important occasion. And we trust that the behaviour of the colonies will always fully justify what you were so kind as to assert in their behalf.

*(Signed by fourteen principal merchants)*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1974, October 23, 1766.*

*New-York, October 30.* Last Week was held at Newark, for the County of Essex in the Province of New-Jersey, before the Honourable Frederick Smyth, Esq; a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, when two Persons were convicted of Horse-stealing, and received Sentence of Death, viz.

James M'Carthy, a Native of Ireland, about 21 Years old; says his Mother lived in Philadelphia; that he some time lived in New-Haven, from whence he came last March, and passing through Elizabeth-Town, took a Horse, Saddle and Bridle, was followed, and apprehended at the Indian-Queen, in Philadelphia, with the Horse, Saddle and Bridle.

John Morris, also a Native of Ireland, aged 49 Years, took a Horse at Springfield, near Elizabeth-Town, in August last; was apprehended in Morris County, with the Horse.

They both denied the Stealing the Horses, and said, that they purchased them from Persons travelling on the Road, to them unknown. They are to be executed on Friday the 31st Instant October.

To the Public, especially the Inhabitants of the Province of New-Jersey.

*Gentlemen,*

WHEREAS I last Week, and not before, discover'd that Mr. Parker, Printer, Comptroller of the Post Office, has for some Weeks past, arbitrarily prevented the Post from carrying my news Papers for New-Jersey, and as he could from the Direction of my Papers, (left at the Ferry House for the Post) get a List of my Customers, has instead of my Papers, most unjustly sent them his own. And as his Paper is printed in the same Form, and under the same Title that mine used to be, it is probable many of my Customers may not have attended to the Difference of the Printer's Name. The Meanness and Dishonesty of this Proceeding, I shall leave to the Resentment of my Customers, who will determine, whether to encourage such a Man, by accepting his Papers, or whether to adhere to the Printer, they voluntarily thought fit to employ. As to my self, tho' my Customers are not equally affected in their immediate Interest by the Change, as I am, yet I believe their Regard to Justice will influence them to resent the Injury that has been done me. And with regard to themselves, they will determine, whether they will submit to the double Force of dropping their Intercourse with the Man they chose to employ, and of employing another without their own Consent.

But as to hindering the Post from carrying any public Papers, — That is a Matter in which the Public in general are concern'd, It is a stretch of arbitrary Power, that I believe was never ventured in England—where even the

Papers that treat the Ministry with the greatest Freedom, are allowed free Passage by the Post. And if Mr. Parker, as a public Officer, can be so influenced by private Considerations—and of so base a Kind—what would such a one do if prompted by ambitious Views, in Compliance with Measures of a corrupt Ministry? Would he not stop all Papers from going by the Post—or all but his own? How dangerous it is to trust such a Man with a public Post of Importance, I leave every Man to judge.

If Mr. Parker persists in stopping the Papers by the Post, the Gentlemen will please to agree upon some other Method of Conveyance. During the Summer Season, they may be sent to most Places as far as Brunswick, generally as soon, and sometimes sooner than by the Post. I am, Gentlemen,

Your Most Humble Servant,

JOHN HOLT

TO BE SOLD,

A Choice Plantation at Ancocus Brook (or a Place called Peramos) in the County of Bergen, and Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey; containing about 100 Acres of good arable Land, Part whereof is cleared, the Remainder well wooded; there is on the same a good new Stone Dwelling-House, 40 Feet front, and 27 Feet back, the Front is all of hewn Stone, a Cellar under the Whole, and a Well of good Water before the Door; the Walls are near two Feet thick, and good Sash Windows to the House; there is also a good Kitchen 23 Feet one Way, and 20 Feet the other Way, and a good fire place therein: The House contains four Fire-places, and is two story high, is pleasantly situated between two Main-Roads, and has an Entry through the House; all very beautifully contrived: There is also on the said Tract a small barn, a good Gristmill, and a good Sawmill,

all in good Order, and has not wanted for Water in the driest Times; there is likewise a thriving young Orchard on the same; 'tis as public a Place as is in the Country, fit either for a Merchant, or any other Business. Also a Dwelling House and Lot of Ground in the City of New-York, adjoining to Mr. Mersier's Ground by the North-River; the Lot is 170 Feet long, and 25 Feet broad; the House is well finished, has four Fire-places, and is handsomely glazed, a good Pump before the Door, and is intirely new: There is a Grant belonging to the said Lot for docking out 200 Feet in the River (Part of which is already dock'd.) Any Persons inclined to purchase the Whole or either of the said Premises, may apply to ELIZABETH LANE, at the Hcuse of Mr. William Rousby, near the Oswego Market, and agree upon reasonable Terms. An indisputable Title will be given.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1243, October 30, 1766.

New-York, Oct. 23.

By capt. Richards we also hear, that capt. Jaquess in a sloop belonging to Raway, in the Jersies, sailed from the Grenades the 10th of August last, which was four days before the violent hurricane happened at Martinico, and as we have not heard of capt. Jaquess since, his friends here are in great pain for him.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop Sally and Polly, J. Hampton to Egg Harbour.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1247, October 30, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

A plantation, containing 220 Acres of Land, situate on Crosswick's Creek, about 2 Miles from Bordentown, and the same Distance from Crosswick Meeting-House; about

170 Acres of which is clear Land, very good for Wheat and Grass, 30 Acres of which is rich low Land, the Remainder well timbered. On the Premises are a good House and Kitchen, Barn and sundry other Out-houses, a very neat Garden, good Orchard; the whole Plantation in good Fence. For Particulars, enquire of John Imlay, at Bordentown.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, situate in Pilesgrove, Salem County, West-Jersey, containing 350 Acres, be the same more or less, 200 acres of cleared Land, 25 of which is cleared Meadow, and 25 more may be made, with two large Apple Orchards of good Fruit, and a large Peach Orchard, a Dwelling House thereon, a Story and a Half high, with four Rooms on the lower Floor. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms, by applying to

JOSEPH VANMETER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1975, October 30, 1766.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Redman, late of Haddonfield, in the County of Gloucester, New-Jersey, Shop-keeper, deceased, are hereby desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers, to enable them to discharge the just Demands against said Estate, and otherwise comply with the Injunctions laid upon them, by the last Will and Testament of said Deceased. MARY REDMAN, THOMAS REDMAN and JOHN REDMAN, Execut.

N. B. The Business of Shop-keeping is now carried on, at the late Dwelling house of my Father, by me,

THOMAS REDMAN.

Burlington, October 27, 1766.

By virtue of his Majesty's writ of venditioni exponas, to us directed, on Tuesday, the 2d of December next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a plantation and tract of land, containing 330 acres, on which there are a frame two story dwelling-house and kitchen, a large and commodious barn, about 60 acres of upland cleared, and 80 acres of exceeding good meadow made, and 20 acres more may be made, situate in the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington; the said plantation is exceedingly well watered, having springs, or runs, in each meadow and field, that never fail in the driest seasons, a fine run running through the barn yard, where there is a number of stalls for feeding cattle; also will be sold, at the same time and place, horses, cows, hogs, sheep, waggons, ploughs, gears, Indian corn, hay, feather-beds, bedding and bedsteads, looking-glasses, tables, chairs, pewter pots, kettles and several other sorts of household furniture, all late the property of Daniel Hopewell, seized and taken in execution, at the suit of Joseph Butterworth, Hudson Middleton, and others, by DANIEL ELLIS, late Sheriff, and JOSEPH IMLAY, Sheriff

N. B. As the sale of the above plantation has been put off several times, these are to acquaint the public that it will be sold on that day, without further postponing.

MADE their escape out of Trenton goal, on the 30th of October last, at night, two men, one of them a servant man, named James M'Daniel, about 23 years of age; had on, when he went away, a short coat, of a greyish colour, lined with striped flannel, a striped jacket, one check shirt, and a coarse white ditto, grey stockings, blue

breeches, and pretty good shoes; has short brown curled hair, much pock-marked, lately came into the country, and speaks very low. The other named Richard Warren, confined for debt, about 5 feet 3 inches high, and about 26 years of age; had on, when he went away, a white shirt, leather breeches, white and black ribbed stockings, a short cut coat, of a lightish colour, pretty much torn, and a castor hat; has light brown curled hair, is a pretty likely fellow, but has a pale look, pretends to shew the slight of hand, and has been in the army. They are both fond of liquor, and have taken with them a gun, ammunition, and an axe. Whoever takes up the said runaways, and secures them in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and, if delivered to me, all reasonable charges paid by

GEORGE BROWN, Goaler.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Hacket, Esq; late of Andover Iron-works, in the County of Sussex, and Province of New-Jersey, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against said Estate, are requested to send in their Accounts to ELIZABETH HACKET, ARCHIBALD STUART, of the Union Iron-works, and JOSEPH REED, jun, of Trenton, Administrators.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1976, November 6, 1766.

Perth-Amboy, September 24, 1766

New-Jersey, ss. BY virtue of several writs of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the county court of Middlesex, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Johnson, at the suit of Stephen Skinner, and others; I have taken and seized a tract of good land, within seven miles of New-Brunswick, and five from South-River landing, containing four hundred and fifty

acres; some part is good meadow, and more may be made, as there is a fine stream runs through the land; the upland is good for producing of wheat, and part of it is good woodland: There is on said premises a framed house and kitchen, a large new barn, and other out houses, an orchard, and a good garden. There will also be sold at the same time, a lot of salt meadow, lying at the Round-Abouts, containing about ten acres. Now these are to give notice, that I shall expose the aforesaid lands and premises to sale, at public vendue on Wednesday the 26th of November Inst. on the premises, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon: At which time and place, the terms and conditions of sale will be declared and made known, by me

JAMES BROOKS, Sheriff

N. B. If the purchaser will pay one third of the money next May, he shall have a reasonable time for the remainder. The creditors of said James Johnson, are particularly requested to be present, with the demands that each of them may have against him, in order that they may be delivered in to the assignees.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1244, November 6. 1766.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Divers Gentlemen have lately gone over to New-York, and other provinces in North-America, to claim lands given their predecessors almost a century ago. On the estate of one gentleman, 'tis said, Elizabeth-Town is built, which will now turn out of great value to him. It is probable this may give the American lawyers some business.

NEW-YORK, November 3.

Capt. Cunningham, from Santa Croix, arrived off Sandy-Hook in fourteen days, where he took a pilot on



board; and then by the hard North East winds we had was beat off eight days longer: He got into the Hook last Sunday week, and came up here the next morning.

The Brig Polly, Capt. John Hull, from Monto Christi, for Rhode-Island, was spoke with the 1st. inst. off our Capes, he had but one of his anchors, off Cape-May.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1248, November 6, 1766.

#### FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his bail, living in Westnantmil township, Chester county, in Pennsylvania, on the 30th of October last, one Peter Miller, a mason by trade, about six feet high, wears his own black hair tied with a black ribbon, is a well discoursed, well faced man, blind of his left eye: took with him, a roan coloured grey horse, a good saddle with green plush housing, was seen on the road to New-York near Princetown. Whoever takes up the said Miller, and secures him in any goal so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, with reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM and ALEXANDER GOULD.

N. B. He is very fond of liquor, and to quarrel when drunk.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1249, November 13, 1766.

To be LETT,

A VERY large and convenient House, with a Lot of Land, containing 12 Acres, including an Orchard of good Fruit, the whole situated in Allen's Town, New-Jersey; it has been a noted Inn for a Number of Years, being on the main Road to New York, Amboy and Shrewsbury, and has very good Conveniency for Travellers. Enquire of Elizabeth Stennard, Abel James, William Wishart, or

Thomas Wishart, in Philadelphia; or Dr. James Newell, in Allen's Town.

NEW-YORK, November 6

Friday last John Morris was executed at Newark, pursuant to his sentence, for horse-stealing; but John M'Carthy, the other man condemned at the same time, was reprieved by the Governor of New-Jersey.

Burlington, Nov. 10, 1766.

Now in the custody of the subscriber, a certain Negroe man, who is advertised in last week's papers by the name of Jack, and says he belongs to Peter Wentz, of Worcester Township, and county of Philadelphia; this is to give notice, that except his master comes and pays the charges, and takes him away, he will be sold out for the same, by

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, goaler.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 13.*

On Sunday, a Man, who calls himself David Smith, was brought to Town from New-York, being concerned in committing divers Robberies in this City some time ago; it seems he had taken a Store, and resided for some Time in Reckless Town, New-Jersey, where he conveyed the stolen Goods, from time to time; but being suspected, from his not knowing how to sell them, he thought proper to move off; he was, however, pursued to New-York, where he was taken up, with a great Quantity of Goods, which are brought back, and most of them have been owned by the different People from whom they were taken; he was examined on Monday before the Chief Justice, and committed to our Goal; among the Goods there were two worked Pocket Books, one with Silver Clasps, marked W. B. and William Burns worked at

large thereon.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1977, November 13, 1766.

TEN POUNDS Reward

Made his Escape out of the Goal of the County of Gloucester, on the 15th inst. November, a certain James Abit, about 40 Years of Age, is 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, marked with the Small-Pox, had on, while in my Custody, a half trimmed light coloured Broadcloth Coat, and a grey cut Wig. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid Abit in the said Goal, shall receive the above Reward, together with reasonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

N. B. He is a House Carpenter by Trade.

*Salem, October 10, 1766*

By Virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, on Saturday, the 30th of December next, on the Premises, a valuable Plantation, situate in Haynes's Neck, Salem County, containing 300 Acres and upwards; late the Property of Joshua Huddy; seized and taken in Execution, and sold by

EDWARD TEST, Sheriff.

On the 25th Day of February next, will be sold, by public Vendue, at the Widow Rosley's, in Great Egg-Harbour Township, Gloucester County, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in Great Egg-Harbour Township.

No. 1. Beginning at a Pine Tree, standing near the Head of the North Branch of Absecomb Creek, and from thence it extends South 69 Degrees West, 140 Chains, to a Black oak Tree, for a Corner; thence North 21 Degrees West, 84 Chains, to a Pine Tree, for a Corner;

thence North 69 Degrees East, 140 Chains, to a Post; thence South 21 Degrees East, 84 Chains, to the Pine Tree first named, containing 1133 Acres, with the usual Allowance.

No. 2. One other Tract, beginning at a Post standing on the South East Side of a small Island, by the Channel, that comes from Absecomb Inlet, and runs into the Bay; and from thence it is bounded by the said Channel North-westwardly to the Bay; thence bounding by the Edge of the Bay to the Mouth of a Thoroughfare; then bounding by the said Thoroughfare, to the Post first named, containing 93 Acres, and the usual Allowance.

No. 3. One other Tract, beginning at a Pine Tree by the Head of Tanner's Run, and runs North 15 Chains, to a Black oak Sapling; thence North 74 Degrees East, 14 Chains, to a Black-oak Sapling; thence South 24 Degrees East, 23 Chains, to a Pine Tree, by the said Tanner's Run; thence up the said Run the several Courses thereof, and bounding therewith, to the Place of beginning, containing 37 Acres, with the usual Allowance.

No. 4. One other Tract beginning at a White oak, about 20 Perches from the Bridge on Beaver Run, and on the North Side of said Run; thence North 13 Degrees West, 32 Chains, to a Pine Tree; thence West 57 Chains, to a Black-oak; thence South 13 Degrees East, 43 Chains, to a stake near a White-oak, marked on four Sides; thence North 85 Degrees East, 46 Chains, to a Black-oak Sapling; thence North 48 Degrees East, 11 Chains, to the Place of beginning, containing 223 Acres, with the usual Allowance.

No. 5.—One other Tract, beginning at a White-oak, on the South Side of a Branch of Little Egg-Harbour River, and runs thence North 55 Degrees West, 20 Chains, to a White-oak; thence South, 56 Degrees West,

29 Chains, to a Stake; thence South 20 Degrees East, 14 Chains, to a White-oak Sapling; thence North 66 Degrees East, 20 Chains, to a Stake; thence North 61 Degrees East, 20 Chains, to the Place of beginning, containing 54 Acres, with the usual Allowance.

No. 6. One other Tract, containing 126 Acres; all lying in Egg Harbour Township. The original Purchaser was Thomas Simpson of London, and now to be sold by Joseph Mitchell, of Blockley, in the County of Philadelphia, who will make an indisputable Title. Any Person or Persons that may be inclinable to purchase all or any Part of the above Lands before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, and Quality of the Land, by applying to WILLIAM ALLEN, Esq; of Philadelphia; JOHN LADD, Esq; who surveyed Part of the above Lands, or JOSEPH MITCHELL.

Said Mitchell has some French Burr Millstones, lately arrived, which will be sold very reasonable. Enquire of Mr. Daniel Williams, Merchant in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1978, November 20, 1766.

*Memorandum from the late Papers*

*August 12.* Addresses of Thanks had been presented to his Majesty on the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, from the Governments of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Massachusetts-Bay, New-York, South-Carolina, &c. which were graciously received.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*; No. 1245, November 13, 1766.

Now in the custody of the subscriber, near Union Iron works in New-Jersey; a black mare about eight years old, and fourteen hands high: Likewise a roan ditto, three years old, and fourteen hands high, both of which was taken from one William Waddle, (who made his escape) and is supposed to have stolen them out of Chester county,

in Pennsylvania, the owner is desired to come and pay charges and take them away. DAVID VAN DEARIN.

N. B. The same William Waddle was advertised by one William Joans in Goshen township, Chester county, for stealing a grey gelding, five years old, fourteen hands high, the 3d instant, advertised by said Joans.

*Run-away from the subscriber, living at Cohansey Bridge, Cumberland County, West-Jersey, A Negro man named Glasco, a well set fellow, about eighteen years of age, has a scar on his left cheek, speaks good English, had on and took with him, a light grey home-spun coat very large and lined with striped lincey, a dark brown waistcoat with white metal buttons and lined with the same cloth of his coat, buck-skin breeches mended in the seat, a narrow brim'd felt hat, 2 pair of grey stockings, one ditto worsted, and a pair of half worn shoes with brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that his master may have him again shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges paid by Stephen Reeves, Silver-smith, at the corner of Black horse alley, in Second street, or by*

ALEXANDER MOORE.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their peril.

TO BE SOLD, by public Vendue only,

On the premises on Tuesday the second day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

A Valuable plantation or tract of land, containing 372 acres, situated on the north branch of Timber-Creek, Gloucester county, formerly the estate of Daniel Kingston, deceased, now occupied by Richard Tyse: About sixty acres of upland is cleared, and about 15 or 20 acres

of meadow, and about 30 acres more may be made, the rest all well timber'd. There is on said plantation a good frame dwelling-house kitchen, barn and orchard: It may be entered on immediately, and an indisputable title will be given. The conditions of sale will be made known, at the time and place above mentioned.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1250, November 20, 1766.

RUN away from Peter Imlay, of Imlay's Town, in the Township of Upper Freehold, Monmouth county, New-Jersey, a servant lad, named Matthias Walker, about 20 years of age, a likely slim fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high; had on when he went away, a brown coat, a linen jacket, and blue breeches, and a felt hat. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any goal, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by me

PETER IMLAY.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1979, November 27, 1766.

Tinicum, September 27, 1766

WHEREAS I Robert Ramsey, of Tinicum, in Bucks County, gave a Promissory Note to Robert Patterson, of Oxford Township, in Sussex County, West Jersey, for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, bearing Date on the 16th Day of October 1765, and payable on the 27th Day of May now last past, for which Note I have not received the Value, but have been imposed upon by the Insincerity of said Robert Patterson. These are therefore to forbid all Persons to take any Assignment, &c. of said Note, for I do not intend to pay it, unless I shall receive of the said Robert Patterson the Value for which I gave said Note.

ROBERT RAMSEY.

These are to forewarn all Persons not to take an Assignment of a Bond from Henry Dennis, Shipwright, of Philadelphia, to Peter Jones, of Cumberland County, West-Jersey, dated in February 1763, for Sixty Pounds, in Consideration of a Piece of Cedar Swamp sold to said Dennis, about Forty Pounds of which Bond is paid: The said Peter Jones became bound to me, in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds, in a Bond of the same Date, to make or secure to me a Title for said Cedar Swamp, and as he has not performed, I do not intend to pay a Farthing more, until said Jones makes me a Title, agreeable to his Obligation.

HENRY DENNIS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1980, December 4, 1766.

*New-York*, December 1. On Monday Evening, the 24th ult. escaped out of the Gaol of Morris-Town, —— Conner, who was found dead the second Day after, in a By-path about two Miles from the Gaol. The Coroner's Verdict was, that he died of Cold; after which the Corpse was carried back to Gaol.

On Tuesday Evening, Nov. 25, about Ten o'Clock, Thomas Bates, of Hanover, was found lying on the Road near Hanover Church, groaning as in great Agony, but Speechless, was carried into the nearest House (from which he had rode off, after Eight o'Clock the same Evening) where after tossing in Pain for some Time, he expired. The Coroner returned a Verdict, that "he died by a Fall from his Horse, having received a mortal Contusion on one of his Temples."

Last Night about nine o'Clock, on board a Sloop from Egg-Harbour, loaded with Shingles, one Davis, Master,



lying without the Great-Dock, a Fire kindled, it is supposed under the Hearth, in the Cabbin, burst out, and was got to a considerable Height before discovered. It is said most of the Things in the Cabbin were destroyed, and the Vessel with several others, and their Cargoes, were in great Danger, but by timely Assistance, and scuttling the Vessel, the Fire was extinguished, after having done, it was supposed, about £50 Damage.

New-Jersey, Morris County, 22d Nov. 1766.

IN the evening of Tuesday last, Tony, the negro man of John Van Dorn, made his escape from the county gaol of this county, to which he was committed for setting fire to, and burning his master's house. He is a likely fellow, appears to be 21 or 22 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, has no hat, and very ragged brownish clothes.

Three Pounds and all reasonable expences will be paid to any person, who will deliver the above described Tony to me, or to my gaol-keeper, at Morris Town.

By JACOB FORD, jun. Sheriff

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1248, December 4, 1766.

#### TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Berks county, about two miles from Reading; a Dutch servant man, named John Weibel, a Black-smith by trade, aged about 24 years, and about five feet high, well sett, and has black hair: He has been gone about a year and a half, it has been reported that he was seen in the Jerseys. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him to his master, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by.

JOHN WOLFF.

## To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS John Dorsey, of Philadelphia, having erected an air furnace at Mount-Holly, in New-Jersey, for the purpose of runing iron ore into pig metal or castings, and having found from an experiment of the same, that the ore will flux in the said furnace, and that barr iron may be made from it as evidently appeared upon trial; but the furnace not being built on such a construction as to answer effectually, the effect of which is supposed to be owing to its smallness and want of strength, and as it would be a hardship upon a few individuals, to bear the whole expence of an experiment, which, if brought to perfection, will be of such general advantage: Therefore this method is taken to advertise those that are willing to promote so useful an undertaking and contribute to the expence thereof, that they pay to Abraham Mitchell of Philadelphia, Peter Bard of Mount Holly, Daniel Ellis of Burlington, and Dr. Denormandie of Bristol, such sums of money as they think fit, which shall be faithfully applied to the perfecting the said furnace, and if a sufficient sum is collected, it is intended it shall be forwarded in the Spring or as soon as the season will admitt, and the money returned if the furnace is not built. The sum requisite to build it, tis thought, will not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1252, December 4, 1766.

To be Sold, by Way of public Vendue, on Monday, the 22d Day of December, or any Time before, at private Sale, a Plantation, containing 111 and an Half Acres of Land, 50 Acres of Plow Land clear, and 10 Acres of clear Meadow, the most Part good Land; a new House, partly finished, 41 Feet front, 25 Feet back, a Cellar under the whole, five Fire-Places, three Rooms below and three above, an Entry through the House, with a Kitchen, 15

Feet square, and a Fire-Place; a Barn, 20 Feet front, and 30 Feet back; a good Stone Well, Garden, and a young Orchard. There has been a Tavern kept there these 7 Years past, being a Mile and a Half from Trenton, on the Post Road that leads from Philadelphia to New-York. For Conditions of Sale, apply to PETER HANKINSON, on said Premises.

N. B. All Persons indebted to said Peter Hankinson, are hereby requested to come and pay the same, so that he may be the better able to pay his just Debts, otherwise they may expect to be used as the Law directs.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1766.*

*All Persons indebted to the Estate of Francis Murray, late of Gloucester, New-Jersey, Waterman, deceased, in Bonds, Notes or Book-Debts, are hereby desired to pay such respective Debts, within three Months from the above Date, to prevent further Trouble: And all those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are likewise hereby desired to bring in their Accounts duly proved, to me*

THOMAS PUGH, *Executor.*

N. B. *Went adrift, on the 20th of October last, a Cedar Battoe, her Stem broke off, with an Iron Chain, and a Piece of Pig-iron bound round with Iron Strap, branded on the Stern and Thavts WILLIAM HUGG. Whoever takes up the said Battoe, and delivers her to William Hugg, at Gloucester, shall have a Dollar Reward, paid by said WILLIAM HUGG or THOMAS PUGH.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1981, December 11, 1766.*

Custom-House, New-York. *Cleared for Departure. Gray, West-Jersey.—The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1249, December 11, 1766.*

Province of New-Jersey, December 3, 1766.

WHEREAS a Law was passed in New-Jersey the 20th of June 1765, appointing Commissioners to run out straight public Roads through said Province, between New-York and Philadelphia, and empowering them to raise a Sum of Money by a public Lottery, not exceeding £. 500, towards defraying the Charge thereof; accordingly a Lottery was thereupon soon after set on Foot, but from the troubled State of Affairs at that Time, occasioned by the Stamp Act, the Proceedings of the said Lottery were delayed; but as it is apprehended that the salutary Purpose might now be effected, the Managers therein appointed have thought fit for that End, to revive the following Scheme of a Lottery, to consist of 2222 Tickets, at 4 Dollars each; 662 of which are to be fortunate as follows:

1	Prize of	£. 750	is	£. 750
1		500		500
1		250		250
1		200		200
3		100		300
6		50		300
12		40		480
20		30		600
30		20		600
100		10		1000
485		8		3880
	<i>first Drawn</i>	14		14
	<i>last Drawn</i>	14		14

662 Prizes.

1560 Blanks.

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2222	Tickets, at 4 Dollars each, are	8888 £. 3333
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From which a Deduction of 15 per Cent. is £499, 19, 0, and is proposed to be drawn on the first Tuesday in April next, at Perth-Amboy, or sooner if full: The fortunate Numbers are to be printed in the New-York and Pennsylvania Papers, as soon as possible after the Drawing, which will be directed by John Stevens, James Parker of Perth-Amboy; John Wetherill of the Township of New-Brunswick; Daniel Ellis of Burlington, and John Edwards of Bordentown, who are appointed Managers and Commissioners for the Road leading from the Ferry-house, opposite Perth-Amboy, to Burlington; and John Berrien, of Rocky-hill; Daniel Coxe, of Trentown; Azariah Dunham, of New-Brunswick; Ephraim Terrill, and Abraham Clark, jun. of Elizabeth-Town; who are likewise appointed Managers, and Commissioners for the Road leading from Newark and Elizabeth-Town, to Trenton and Borden Town, agreeable to said Act; and are to be under oath for the due and impartial Performance of their Duties.

The shortening and improving the public Roads through this Province, will be a great Advantage to the commercial Interest and general Convenience of the Inhabitants thereof, as well as a very general Advantage to the Neighbouring Provinces, particularly to Pennsylvania and New-York, and as it is the first Thing of the Kind that has been attempted on the Continent, it is not doubted but every public spirited Person in this, as well as the Neighbouring Provinces, will generously contribute to an Undertaking, tending so greatly to the Advantage and Ease of Men of Business and Pleasure; as it is judged the Distance between New-York and Philadelphia will be shortened 12 or 15 Miles, and the Roads all made more passable and convenient for Travellers in the Winter Season than the Present.

Tickets are to be had of Daniel Ellis of Burlington, Daniel Coxe of Trenton, James Parker of Perth-Amboy, and Abraham Clark, jun. of Elizabeth-Town, and of all the other Managers in Jersey, at their respective Dwellings.

#### TO BE SOLD

A Farm or Tract of Land lying at the Fresh-Ponds, in the Corporation of New-Brunswick, in the Province of New-Jersey, now in the Possession of James Johnston, containing 457 Acres; about 180 Acres of which are cleared and the Remainder very well timber'd; there is on the said Farm, a framed House, and a large new Barn and Orchard: It is situate about six Miles, on a very good Road, from New-Brunswick, and about three Miles from Spottswood Mills, and Iron Works; both which afford good Markets for all Kinds of Produce, and five Miles from South-River Landing; the clear'd Land, as well as that in Wood, is very good Wheat Land, and easily till'd, being clear of Stones. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to James Parker or Samuel Sarjant, in Perth-Amboy, or Bernardus Lagrange, at New-Brunswick. The Land will be shown either by Mr. Johnston or James Bennet, who live adjoining the Premises.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1250, December 18, 1766.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Sloop Sally and Polly, J. Hampton to Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1254, December 18, 1766.

December 17.

BROKE out of the goal of this city, last night, the following persons, viz.

DAVID SMITH, aged 36 years, about 5 feet 5 inches

high, dark thin visage, his hair lately cut off; had on a light brown coat, red jacket, and black stockings. He lately kept store at Reckless town, New-Jersey.

Last Tuesday, about 9 o'clock in the evening, the Turnkey of the goal, in this city, going to put a man in one of the rooms upstairs, the prisoners being twelve in number, six of which had been in irons, but had got them off, rose on the turnkey, knocked him down, and demanded the Keys or his life, on which he gave them the Keys; they then pushed the other man down stairs and made their escape out of the door. Two of them returned the next morning, the others, which are as follows, are not yet taken. . . . .

David Smith, Shipwright, The Person on whom the goods was found that was taken from several of the inhabitants of this town last Summer. . . . .

TEN POUNDS for David Smith, FIVE POUNDS for Francis Consiglio, and FORTY SHILLINGS for each of the others, and reasonable charges, will be paid by

WILLIAM PARR, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1254, December 18, 1766.

### THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his Bail, living in Penn's Neck, Salem County, on or about the 20th of November, a certain Daniel Edwards, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, pretty well set, wears his own short lightish Hair: Had on, when he went away, a blue Broad-cloth Coat, with a black Velvet Collar, Claret coloured Velvet Jacket and Breeches, plain Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles; he also took with him sundry other Clothes unknown; likewise two Horses, one a sorrel, with some white in his Face, the other of a

brownish Colour, with a Saddle. He also took with him two Silver Watches, which it is likely he will part with, as he is much given to Jockeying. The said Edwards is about 20 Years of Age, of a sandy Complexion. Whoever takes him up, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JACOB TOWNSEND.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Murrie, the Wife of Elias Vandelip, hath at sundry Times, both in Philadelphia and the Jerseys, run me in Debt; these are to forewarn all Persons not to trust her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

ELIAS VANDELIP.

December 8, 1766.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1982, December 18, 1766.

*Charles-Town*, November 1. On Wednesday returned here, in the Snow Penn, Capt. John Harkies, from New-Jersey, the right hon. Charles Lord Hope, accompanied by the hon. Capt. Mark Napier, who embarked again on Friday, for Philadelphia, to go to Virginia. Lord Hope intends, we hear, to spend the winter here.

This Day is published,

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The Subscribers for these Sermons are desired to call for their Books.

THESE are to give Notice, to all Person indebted to the Estate of James Anderson, late of the County of Somerset, Attorney at Law, deceased,<sup>1</sup> to make immediate Payment unto the Subscribers.

Kenneth Anderson, } Administrators.  
John Anderson, }

Monmouth, December the 10th, 1766.

To the PUBLIC.

THERE is lately opened a Grammar School in Lower Freehold, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey, known by the Name of Mattisonia Grammar School, where the learned Languages are taught, and Youth qualified to enter any of the American Colleges; or fitted for any public Business; as the Arts and Sciences, and especially the several Branches of the Mathematics will be also taught with Accuracy and Care. The School to be under the Patronage and Inspection of the Rev. Messrs. William Tennent, and Charles M'Knight, and Dr. Nathaniel Scudder, who will be careful that it be always furnished with

<sup>1</sup>No record has been found of the license of James Anderson as an attorney at law. He is mentioned in the records as early as April 19, 1763, when Altia Durlandt, widow of John Durlandt, of Milstone, Somerset county, appoints James Anderson, of the same place, her attorney.—*East Jersey Deeds*, A 3, page 56. Two years later he appears to have been of Sussex county. On September 11, 1765, James Anderson, attorney at law, of Sussex county, is appointed administrator of Anna Reed, of Milstone.—*East Jersey Wills*, Liber H, page 530. By deed dated October 28, 1765, Samuel Ford, of Morris Town, Morris county, and his wife Grace, convey to James Anderson, of Newton township, Sussex county, attorney at law, several tracts of land in Pequannock township, Morris county, about a mile and a half above John Johnson's iron works.—*East Jersey Deeds*, D 3, page 42. He seems to have returned to Somerset county soon after this, for on September 24, 1766, administration was granted on the estate of James Anderson, of Somerset county, to John Anderson and Kenneth Anderson, father and brother of the deceased.—*East Jersey Wills*, Liber I, page 5.

an able Teacher, and engage frequently to visit, and examine the Members as to their literary Improvement.

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N. B. The above School is in Mr. Tennent's Parish.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1251, December 24, 1766.

All the villains mentioned in our last to have broke goal, are since taken up, except David Smith, and lodged in a proper place. . . .—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1255, December 25, 1766.

In the account of our last, (under the New-York head) relating to the apprehending the two ruffians, at St. Eustatia, a mistake was made in the names, it being Nicholaus Johnson who was apprehended there, tried, and condemned to the Rack, for the murder of Capt. Duryea, and Joseph Andrews, who went off for Casco-Bay, on board of one Captain Strickney: He shipped himself it seems by the name of Joseph Saunders; and the second of this instant a proclamation was issued by his Excellency Governor Bernard, for the apprehending of him; Casco-Bay being in the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts-Bay: And it is not doubted but if he ever arrives there, he will be taken up, and receive his just demerits. Nicholas Johnson confessed, that he was the man who murdered the Captain of a small French vessel, and afterwards turned his wife and children adrift in a canoe at sea, near upon two years ago; and it is thought with some shew of rea-

son, that he was the man who murdered a traveller about a year ago, between Woodbridge and New-Brunswick.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1255, December 25, 1766.*

## NEW-YORK

Dec. 18. *We are well assured from New-Jersey, that upon the news of the several ships coming from England to load wheat, and its raising the price to a dollar a bushel, that one single farmer at Rariton, brought to market there one thousand bushels: - - - This proves there might be plenty of Wheat in this Country, if we had but farmers enough. - - - And notwithstanding the dearness of provisions in general here, it shews only money is wanting to procure them: For several of those ships are already loaded and sailed with wheat, both from this place and Philadelphia, and it has been brought to market since in such plenty, that the price has fell considerably.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1983, December 25, 1766.*

*New-York, January 1.* Thursday last died of a Quinsey, in the 29th Year of her Age, at SECOND-RIVER, in New-Jersey, Mrs. Catharine Kennedy, Wife to Archibald Kennedy, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Coventry, now on this Station.

Saturday Noon, in a hard Squall, an Elizabeth-Town Boat in going up the Kills, took in such a Quantity of Water of a sudden, that a Woman and two Children, said to be Germans lately arrived, were drowned in the Cabbin, before any Assistance could get to them; The Husband with another Child, the Boatman and Capt. Lawrence with Difficulty saved their Lives.

\*\*\* The Piece relating to the College in New-Jersey, came to Hand too late for this Weeks Paper, but will

certain be inserted in our next.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1252, January 1, 1767.

WHEREAS Catherine the Wife of Matthias Fow, of Gloucester County, Yeoman, hath eloped from her said Husband; these are to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof,

MATTHIAS FOW.

December 27, 1766

To be Sold or Lett, by the Subscriber, a Plantation, or two Tracts of Land, lying in the County of Burlington, about a Mile and a Half from Burlington Market-house; 130 Acres thereof is very pleasantly situated, adjoining the River Delaware, to which belongs a good Fishery; about 90 Acres thereof cleared, the rest good Timber Land, with a good House, and a bearing Orchard. The other contains 28 Acres of Woodland, lying about a Mile from the first mentioned Plantation. The two Tracts will be sold together, or separate, as may best suit the Purchaser. Any Person inclining to buy, may view the said Plantation and know the Terms, by applying to the Owner, living in Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County.

SIMON CORNELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1984, January 1, 1767.

*Extract of a letter from the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, dated 22d December, 1766.*

“The expectation I had of meeting with people I had business with, made it necessary for me to attend here from the 18th to the 21st instant, and gave me an opportunity of gratifying my curiosity, in observing the course

of criminal proceedings in this new country. On the 18th Mr. Justice Read came to the Court-House, attended by the proper officers, and published his Majesty's commission of Oyer and Terminer for that county. The Grand jury were qualified and charged, and Mr. Attorney General having prepared several bills of indictment, he preferred them to the Grand Jury, who came into Court about four o'clock in the afternoon, and delivered two bills, one against one Robert Seamor, for the murder of an Indian man, and another against one David Ray, for man slaughter. The prisoners were sett to the barr and arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. The Court enquired of them, if they had any witnesses in their favour, and offered them the aid of the Court to oblige them to attend the next day, at which time, they were informed their trials would be brought on; a guard of two constables and twelve men were ordered to secure the goal, and to be relieved from time to time by a like number. On the 19th, about ten o'clock in the morning the Court met, and the prisoners were set to the barr, when Ray retracted his plea, and was burnt in the hand. Then the Court proceeded to the trial of Seamor, which lasted about three hours; the prisoner behaved with great boldness, and challenged several of the jury, who were set aside. The evidence against the prisoner was as follows; from his behaviour to the Indian before their going from the house together; Seamor's being possessed of the Indian's gun and goods; proof of his breaking the back and legs of the dead body, and burying of him, were presumptions very violent; and some witnesses were also produced that Seamor had confessed to them the murder, and declared he would destroy any Indian that came in his way. The evidence was produced by the Attorney General very judiciously, and the Court took much pains to explain to

the Jury, with great clearness, the nature of this kind of evidence, and to shew the absolute certainty, arising from the facts, which were proved by undeniable evidence, and the prisoner acknowledged at the bar that he had the plunder, but said he had bought them of a sailor, who went to Philadelphia. The Jury agreed on their verdict, and brought Seamor in guilty. The Court-House was exceedingly crowded, and the prisoner remanded to prison; he behaved with great insolence, and denied the fact; this night twenty-five militia took post at the goal. On Saturday morning the Court met, and passed sentence on the prisoner, and ordered his execution between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. The Judge in his address to the prisoner, seemed to calculate his discourse pretty much to the audience, by painting the heinousness of the crime, the terrible effect it might have had on the frontiers, if the Indians had been possessed by the same spirit of revenge with the prisoner. The ingratitude of it, as it was well known that the Oneida nation, to which the murdered Indian belonged, had during the whole course of the last war, co-operated with his Majesty's troops. The prisoner persisted in denying the fact, and seemed to expect a rescue, but I did not observe a murmur among the people, and the most sensible were fully convinced of the justice of his sentence. An Indian of note, I suppose, as he was of a good aspect, and wore a plume of feathers on his head, attended the trial and execution, and the Court appeared solicitous for his protection from insult, nor did any thing of the kind happen. I understood great pains had been taken to procure him to attend. At the time appointed the Sheriff brought the prisoner out, and then for the first time he seemed dismayed, for he was encircled by a strong detachment from the adjacent companies of militia. At the gallows he made

a short prayer, and declared that he had lived a dissolute and wicked life, and was guilty of the fact for which he was to suffer, and then he was executed.

“The people behaved very orderly, and I heard the Indian, who attended the trial and saw the execution, say, that he should pass through several of the Indian towns in his way to Sir William Johnson, and would report the justice of his brethren the English on this occasion. The Indian was delivered to a guard, who set off with him immediately, and engaged to see him safe from the frontiers. Through the whole I saw great good order and regularity.”—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1256, January 1, 1767.*

**R**UN-away the 3d ultimo, from the subscriber, living in Morris County, and Province of New-Jersey, a Mulatto Slave named Perro Smith, about 35 years old, a handsome well-looking fellow, 5 feet 8 inches high, has short curl'd hair, well-made, can play, on the violin, and sings at the same time, is a sensible fellow, can read, write and cypher, and no doubt will write himself a pass; he plays with his left hand, and is much addicted to liquor: His master was correcting him when he went off, and had no other clothes on, than his breeches, trowsers, and stockings, but was supplied with more a few miles from his Master's; he was bred and born near Boston, and very likely will bend his course that way. Whoever takes up and secures said Fellow, so that he may be had again, shall receive Forty shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

GEORGE ARMSTRONG

To be Lett, for a Term of Years,  
**T**HE House, Farm, and Ferry, called Wehaken, in the Township of Bergen, opposite to Greenwich,

within three Miles of the City of New-York, from whence a constant Ferry is kept. Any Person inclining to hire the same, may apply to William Bayard, the Owner thereof, who will agree for the same. The Possession to be given the 21st of March next.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 27th Day of April next, at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises,

**A** Good Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, situate at Pennington, in the County of Huntington,<sup>1</sup> and Province of West New-Jersey: The Lot contains half an Acre, with a good Smith's Shop and a Stable, very well situated either for a Tradesman or a Merchant. For further Particulars enquire of Samuel Tucker, in Trenton, or the Subscriber, in Morris-Town, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

PHILLIPS TUCKER.

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBER,

**S**EVERAL very excellent FARMS adjacent to each other situate in the County of Somerset, Township of Bedminster and Province of East-New-Jersey, upon the North Branch of Rariton-River, adjoining Leake's Mills: There are no better Lands for all kinds of Produce and Pasturage. They are Part of a Tract formerly belonging to Mr. Axtell, and are only 18 Miles from New-Brunswick, in a very populous and pleasant Part of the Country; are exceedingly well-watered and timbered, and capable to any Degree of Improvement. The Purchaser may have Time, on giving good Bonds, upon Interest, with Security, if required. Enquire on the Premises, of

JOHN CAREY.

<sup>1</sup> Hunterdon.



To be sold at Publick Vendue,  
On Thursday the Eighth of January next, between the  
Hours of Twelve and One, at the Merchant's  
Coffee-House.

**T**HE House and Lot of Ground in which William Weyman, Printer, now lives, situate in Broadstreet, opposite the Jew Alley. The House is three stories high, hath a good Yard, Pump, and Cistern, a Cellar throughout the Whole, and a large Garret. Whoever is inclined to purchase before the Day of sale, may apply to James Duane, Esq; Attorney at Law in New-York or to David Jameson, at New-Market, in East New-Jersey by whom an indisputable Title will be given.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 792, January 5, 1767.

To the PRINTER

SIR,

The inclosed Lines, and Money to pay for their Insertion in your next Paper, are sent by your constant Reader.

A Real friend to the interest of New-Jersey College, (who can't patiently sit by and see its reputation for œconomy intirely blasted, without offering his feeble assistance to support it) would beg leave just to observe; that he takes it for granted, one inducement, amongst many other valuable ones, that gentlemen at a distance have to educating their children at New-Jersey College, is (or has been) the cheapness of their living, which to far the greatest number who send their children here, is of great importance; formerly indeed those gentlemen had their expectations fully answered, but latterly quite otherwise, not at all to be attributed to any alteration in the prices of provisions, which would appear to be inconsiderable, was it strictly attended to: The œconomy of the kitchen is greatly neglected, where I am afraid unfaithful servants (who have nothing at heart but the promotion of

their own interest) have various methods of wasting and destroying, which greatly enhances the quarterly charge against the students. The steward whose immediate business it is to examine all such matters, I doubt not from his character, is a very honest man, I am also willing to believe, very easily imposed on, from his natural temper and disposition.

The country people who supply the College with their daily necessaries, Instead of gladly accepting the steward's prices for the sake of READY MONEY, seldom get their pay for any thing; and therefore impose their own extravagante prices, which indeed is the only inducement for parting with their goods upon an uncertainty of the time when they shall be paid for them: This, finally becomes the loss of the student, and tends to raise each quarterly bill, beyond what it might be, if properly attended to. Many other impositions does our College labour under, one instance amongst many, may be just hinted; a person of this very town, who had contracted with the steward to supply the College with meat, carried in at one time between three and four hundred weight, agreeable to his own charge; some contention and indeed suspicion arose amongst persons (who as it happened had nothing to do with the affair, except their concern for the general good) and the next morning the meat was weighed by sundry reputable persons, and found to fall short of the weight charged to the College, between fifty and sixty pounds. This indeed was a large stretch, and there is I doubt, many of the same nature, but conducted with a greater degree of decency.

These observations will I think fully prove the necessity of two things, viz. 'Ist. that the steward of the College ought to be constantly provided with cash, to purchase every necessary, by which method he would be sure

to be well served, the students would have no occasion to complain of their commons, and provisions would be brought in so plentifully, that the steward might make his own, or in other words, reasonable prices for everything; 2d, the steward of New-Jersey College, should not (in my humble opinion) be a man engaged in various other branches of business; but one who had nothing to attend to but the interest of the College and students, which are connected, he could then carefully attend to the *weighing* and purchase of *meat*, and all other necessaries; which would be well worth while in so large a family, and would make I dare say, hundreds—difference in a year.

## PUBLICOLA.

*New-York, January 8.* On the 19th of December, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Sussex County, New-Jersey, Robert Ray was burnt in the Hand for Manslaughter, and Robert Seamor was tried for the Murder of an Indian Man of the Oneida Nation. The Evidence against him was—His Behaviour to the Indian before they went together from the House, his being possessed of the Indian's Gun and Goods, Proof that he broke the back and Legs of the dead Body, and buried it, that he confessed the Murder to some Witnesses and declared he would destroy any Indian that came in his Way. He challeng'd several of the Jury, denied the Fact, and said he bought the Goods found on him, of a Sailor—The Jury brought him in guilty—He appear'd undaunted and seem'd to expect a Rescue, but there was not the least appearance that any was intended; the Audience which was very numerous, seem'd unanimously to approve the Verdict. He was remanded to Prison, which was guarded that Night with 25 of the Militia. Next Morning he was brought to the Bar, and sentenced to be executed

between three and four that Afternoon, at which Time he was accordingly brought out, strongly guarded by Detachments from the adjacent Companies of Militia—He appear'd dismayed—at the Gallows, made a short Prayer, declared he had lived a very wicked Life, and was guilty of the Fact for which he was to suffer: He was then executed.

An Indian of Note, of the Oneida Nation, had with some Difficulty been prevail'd upon to attend the Trial, from first to last—he was respectfully treated, and appeared highly satisfied with the Justice of the Proceeding, which he said should represent to his Brethern.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1253, January 8, 1767.*

WANTED by the Subscriber, living in the Township of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, East New-Jersey,

A Person who understands the Business of Fulling and Dying Cloth, that can be well recommended, to be employed by the Month, Year or on Shares, which may be agreed on by the Parties when met; the Fulling-mill, and all Implements suitable to carry on the Business, is now in good Repair, and has a constant Stream of Water. For further Particulars, enquire of RICHARD BROWN, on the Premises, or JOHN WEST, at the Old Ferry, Philadelphia.

Burlington, January 2, 1767

Now in the Goal of the City and County of Burlington, a certain Negroe Man, who calls himself Charles Cornish, and can read and write; had on when committed, a black Broadcloth Coat, and says he belongs to Richard Keene, at Ennall's Ferry, in Dorchester County, Maryland. He was advertised in this Paper the 29th of November last.

His Master, if any he has, is desired immediately to come and pay Charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold out for the same, by me

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living at Cohansy Bridge, Cumberland county, West-Jersey, a Negroe man, named Glasgow, a well set fellow, about 18 years of age, has a scar on his left cheek, speaks good English; had on, and took with him, a light-grey homespun coat, very large, and lined with striped linsey, a dark brown waistcoat, with white metal buttons, and lined with the same cloth of his coat, buckskin breeches, mended in the Seat, a narrow brimmed felt hat, two pair of grey stockings, one pair worsted, and a pair of half worn shoes, with brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe, so that his Master may have him again shall have Eight-Dollars reward, and reasonable charges paid by Stephen Reeves, Silver-smith, at the corner of Black-Horse Alley, in Second-street, or by

Alexander Moore.

N. B. All Masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

*Philadelphia, December 10, 1766.*

*All Persons indebted to the Estate of Francis Murray, late of Gloucester, New-Jersey, Waterman, deceased, in Bonds, Notes or Book-Debts, are hereby desired to pay such respective Debts, within three Months from the above Date, to prevent further trouble: And all those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are likewise hereby desired to bring in their Accounts, duly proved to me*

THOMAS PUGH, *Executor.*

*N. B. Went adrift, on the 20th of October last, a Cedar Battoc, her Stem broke off, with an Iron Chain, and a piece of Pig-Iron bound round with Iron Strap, branded on the Stern and Tharves WILLIAM HUGG. Whoever takes up the said Battoc, and delivers her to William Hugg, at Gloucester, shall have a Dollar Reward, paid by said WILLIAM HUGG, or THOMAS PUGH.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1985, January 8, 1767.*

September 4.

PROPOSALS,

For printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

From the Author's Manuscripts,

A select collection of practical discourses, on a variety of important subjects; together with some pieces already published

by the Reverend and learned

SAMUEL FINLEY, D. D.

Late President of the College of New Jersey:

To which will be prefixed,

Some account of the Life and Character of the Author.

CONDITIONS.

The work shall be printed on a new letter, and a good paper,

and will be contained in two volumes, duodecimo, neatly bound and lettered.

II. The price to subscribers shall not exceed twelve shillings New York currency, a set: Six shillings to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the remainder on the delivery if the books.

III. Those who subscribe for twelve sets, shall have ONE SET gratis.

IV. It will be sent to the press as soon as a sufficient number of subscriptions can be obtained.

Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Samuel Breese, Merchant, and Mr. Ebenezer Hagard, at Mr. Garret Noel's, next door to the Coffee house, in New York: By Mr. Joseph Periam, at Princeton, and Mr. William Bradford, Mr. Thomas Bradford, and Mr. Isaac Snowden, in Philadelphia: Of whom printed proposals may be had by those who are disposed to forward so useful an undertaking.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1257, January 8, 1767.

THE Assignees of John West, an insolvent debtor, in Elizabeth-Town, once more, desire all persons that have any demands upon the estate of the said John West, to make them appear to the satisfaction of the Assignees, as the law directs, before the 10th day of April next, as they are determined to make a dividend upon that day; and all who do not prove their accounts, may depend upon being excluded having any share in the above Insolvent's estate.

Robert Ogden } Assignees.  
Elias Dayton }

Elizabeth-Town,  
January 7, 1767.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 793, January 12, 1767.

To be Let and Sold the following Lots of Ground, viz.

TO BE LET. A Farm of two Hundred and thirty-three Acres, whereof seventy is Wood-Land, situate in the Province of New-Jersey, about 2 Miles from Prince-Town; there are on it a good Dwelling-House, Barn and Orchard.

TO BE SOLD OR LET. A Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, lying in Prince-Town, opposite the College, very convenient for a Tradesman or Shop-Keeper.

TO BE LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS. Ten Lots of Land, each Lot containing two Hundred Acres, being in the County of Albany, on the East Side of Hudson's-River, and about ten Miles from Fort Edward. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Joseph Ogden, at Prince-Town; the Rev. Mr. H. Munro, at Philipsburgh, or John Jay, in the City of New-York.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1254, January 15, 1767.

Gloucester, December 1, 1766

By Virtue of a Writ to me directed, on the second Day of February next, will be exposed to Sale, by publick Vendue, between the Hours of Twelve and Five in the Afternoon of said Day, on the Premises, a Plantation and Tract of about 200 Acres of Land, 40 or 50 whereof cleared, and under Fence, about 30 Acres of Tide Marsh, a good Orchard, and two convenient Tenements thereon, very pleasantly situated on the Northerly Side of Raccoon Creek, in the County aforesaid, about a Mile below the Bridge and Town of Swedesborough; late the Estate of John Reynolds, seized and taken in Execution by me

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE, *Philadelphia.*

B. Abraham Bennit, Cape May; Hugh Boyd, Cape May County. J. Philip Jenny, Cohansey.

L. John Lindon, West-Jersey; Thomas Lackey, Jersey.

January 8, 1767.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Nottingham Township, Burlington County, an Irish Servant Lad, named John M'Cullough, of a fair Complexion, 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, with a Scar on his Left Eye-brow, and another on his Nose, has lost one of



his fore Teeth; had on, when he went away, a Sheeps grey Jacket, with a Spot of Tar on the Back, a striped under Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, deep blue Stockings, and good Shoes, his Hair short, inclining to red. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

HUGH NEWELL.

Whereas a little Boy, named James Newell, about 12 Years of Age, came into this Country in a Vessel called the Rose, from Belfast, and was bred a Sailor; if any Person can give said Hugh Newell any Account of him, he shall be well rewarded for his Trouble; he may be wrote to, by directing to the Care of Mr. Joseph Borden, in Bordentown.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1986, January 15, 1767.

NEW-YORK, January 5.

By capt. Nelson,<sup>1</sup> who arrived here last Monday morning from Nevis,<sup>2</sup> in 29 days, we have the pleasure to hear there is like to be very good crops in most of the Islands; the hurricane and storm not having done the great damages to the sugar canes that was at first apprehended. Capt. Nelson met with pretty hard weather, especially on the 27th ult. when being close up with the Light-house, the wind was so violent, that it tore a new mainsail out of the bolt-rope, and beat him off, but he happily got in the next day. One of our pilot-boats laying off the Hook at anchor the same day, was obliged to cut her cables, or be forced under water.

Cumberland County, New-Jersey, December 22.

ESCAPED from the subscriber, one William Hawkins, a prisoner for debt, in said county, he is of about a middle

<sup>1</sup>Horatio Nelson, afterwards Great Britain's greatest Admiral.

<sup>2</sup>Capt. Nelson got his wife here.

age and stature, wears his natural hair, which is dark coloured and ties behind, he commonly appears in a good habit, and was of late an Inn-keeper in the city of Philadelphia. Any person that will take up said prisoner, and bring him to the goal of said county, shall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward, paid by

THEOPHILUS ELMER, Sheriff.

New-York, January 12.

On Friday the 2d inst. a sloop, belonging to this place loaded with oysters, from Blue-Point, between Plumb and Coney island, three miles from shore, about sun-set sprung a leak. . . . The people, to save their lives, made for the nearest land; but the wind being fresh, at N. and a strong Tide of Ebb, it was between twelve and one before they could reach it. The weather being severely cold, the men were frost-bitten, and half leg deep in water in the cabbın, when the vessel struck the shore, which she did at last, between the false and true Hook. . . . The people with great difficulty got to land, in their skiff, and to the Light-house; but the vessel soon beat to pieces, end every thing entirely lost. . . . There were three men on board, Henry Minck, Master, to whom the vessel belonged, John Hancock, and Henry Steel, all belonging to this city, who have lost all their effects.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1258, January 15, 1767.*



TO be sold, on Monday the 23d of Feb. next, at public vendue on the premises, or at private sale, a farm, containing between 70 and 80 acres of choice land, situated, lying and being, in the county of Bergen, about 4 miles from the town of Hackensack, and 3 miles from the river, where there is a good convenient landing place, and on

the publick country road, which leads to Ringwood and Sterling iron-works; there is on the said plantation a new stone dwelling-house, with 4 rooms on a floor, an entry through the whole, a kitchen, a milk room, all under one roof; a four bent barn with a cedar cover, a young orchard, two grist-mills and a saw-mill, all in good repair, standing about 3 rods from the dwelling-house, on the noted stream, called Saddle-river and in the heart of a fine country for all sorts of grain; the said mills having a continual run of business, and never fails for want of water, in the driest season; the king's road runs between the mills and the dwelling-house; it is conveniently situated for a gentleman or merchant, or any sort of publick business, a store having been kept there, these several years past; the said farm is well watered and timbered, with exceeding good swamps, some of which is brought to great perfection, being fit for hay, or any sort of grain: any person inclining to purchase the same, before the day of sale may apply to Mr. WILLIAM BAYARD, in the City of New-York, who will give an indisputable title for the same.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 794, January 19, 1767.

To be SOLD,

A handsome well finished Brick House, two Stories high, four Rooms on each Floor, besides Garrets, a large dry Cellar under the whole House, properly divided; the Rooms above and below Stairs are genteelly papered, a convenient Kitchen adjoining, with Chambers for Servants, situate in King's Street, in Trenton, not far from the Falls of Delaware; the Lot contains about Three Quarters of an Acre, and extends through to Queen-street on which are placed the Stables. Also several five Acre Lots of Meadow, Orchard, and Pasture Lands, each

good of their Kind, near and convenient to the Town; as also a good House, and new large framed Barn, with 17 Acres of excellent Land, 8 Acres of which is Garden, Meadow and Orchard; the Remainder good Woodland, situate in Trenton, and seems well calculated for a Shop-keeper, or Tradesman, &c. The Purchaser may have any reasonable Time given him for Payment of the Purchase Money, with Interest.

WILLIAM PIDGEON

WHEREAS Joseph Pledger, ship-joiner, left the town of Salem, West New-Jersey, some time in the month of June or July, in the year 1765, and has not been heard of since; if the said Pledger be living, and will return, he may hear of something greatly to his advantage, by applying to the subscriber, living in the said town,

ROBERT JOHNSON.

### THREE POUNDS Reward

RUN away from George Spence, living in Northampton township, Burlington County, in the Jerseys, a servant lad, between 18 and 19 years of age, named Joshua Shreave, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, of a fresh complexion, dark curled hair; had on, when he went away, a half worn felt hat, a homespun cloth coloured coat, which was turned, a bluish mixed coloured jacket, an ozenbrigs shirt, a brown silk handkerchief, a pair of buckskin breeches, a pair of blue stockings, a pair of thick shoes, with hob nails in them, took with him a gun. Whoever takes up and secures said servant lad, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by the subscribers,

GEORGE SPENCE OF GARRET WINTER

N. B. The said servant lad is this country born, speaks good Dutch.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1987, January 22, 1767.

New-York, January 22.

RUN-away on Friday the 26th of last month, from his master, the subscriber, an indented Irish servant boy, called Isaac Beatie, about 14 years of age, likely, and of a fair complexion, with dark coloured hair, about 4 feet 11, or 5 feet high: had on when he left his master a superfine blue cloth coat, much wore, a red flannel waistcoat, blue plush breeches, and a large beaver hat. He was seen at Newark in the province of New-Jersey about a fortnight ago, and is supposed on his way to Philadelphia. Whoever takes up the above described servant and brings him to his master at New-York, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, or if secured in any of his Majesty's goals in the provinces of New-York, Jersey, or Pennsylvania, notice thereof being sent to his master, FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON.

#### FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN-away from the subscriber between the 18th and 19th of this instant, an apprentice lad, named John Lupton, by trade a Shoemaker, about 17 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, well set, born at Cape May, in the Jerseys, dark complexion, black eyes, much pitted with the small-pox, wears his own dark hair; had on and took with him a blue broad cloth coat, newly turned, a pair of black knit breeches, a pair of clarret coloured ditto, a white dimity jacket, a red flowered plush ditto, a callico ditto with large flowers, a check shirt, a felt hat, a black silk handkerchief, a pair of milled stockings light

coloured. Whoever takes up and secures said apprentice, in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

N. B. It is imagined he is gone by water, as he took with him a sheet, which may serve as a sail. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1259, January 22, 1767.

*Custom-House, New York, Outwards. Shearer for Perth-Amboy and Philadelphia. Ellis for ditto.*—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 1, January 26, 1767.

#### TO BE SOLD

In the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset and Province of New Jersey;

A Lot of Land, lately the Property of Jeremiah Bright, containing about 210 Acres, 70 or 80 of which are already cleared fit for Tillage, 20 or 30 Acres are improved Meadow, and as many more may be made: The Remainder of the Tract is good Timber Land. On the Farm is a good Stone House of two Stories, a Barn, and other out-Houses, and a bearing Orchard of 150 Apple Trees; it is all in good Fence, and a fine lively Stream runs thro' the whole: Inquire of John Barberie, Stephen Skinner, or John Johnston, at Perth-Amboy, who will give an indisputable Title for the same, with easy Terms of Payment, in which good Bonds will be taken.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1257, February 5, 1767.

\* \* MR. SMITH'S HISTORY of NEW-JERSEY is now ready to be delivered by D. HALL, at the *New Printing Office* in *Market-street, Philadelphia*.

## TO BE SOLD

A Valuable plantation, situate in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New-Jersey, bounding on Old-man's Creek, containing about 350 acres of land, about 28 acres thereof excellent dry swamp, about 70 acres of marsh, and about 45 acres of cleared land; the wood land chiefly well timbered. On the premises is a good dwelling-house and orchard; it is distant from Philadelphia market about 21 miles. For terms of sale, enquire of JACOB STILLE, on the premises, or of JOHN STILLE, in Philadelphia.

To be sold by public Vendue, on the 25th Day of March next,

A Saw-mill, and a good new Grist-mill, with two Pair of Stones, two Water Wheels, and boults by Water, 10 Acres of Land thereunto belonging, a good Dwelling-house, and a large Stable on the Premises; is situated on a very good Stream called Upper Bare Brook, in Windsor Township, Middlesex County, New-Jersey; is handy to both Philadelphia and New-York Markets. Also a Tract of Land, containing 174 Acres, joining the Mills, with a new Dwelling-house, a good Log Kitchen, a large Barn, a good large young Orchard, containing near 200 Apple Trees, and 20 or 30 Acres of Meadow may be made. Likewise another Tract of Land, containing upwards of 300 Acres, with a Cedar Log-house, and a young Orchard, about 10 Acres of Meadow cleared fit for the Scythe, and 100 more may be made; it lies in Nottingham Township, Burlington County, and Province aforesaid. The Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock at said Mills.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1989, February 5, 1767.*

New-York, January 29

Tuesday evening the ship Thomas and Waddel, capt.

Castles came into this harbour from Bristol: She had lain within the hook ever since Saturday last, but the bad weather prevented her getting up sooner.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1261, February 5, 1767.

TO BE SOLD, OR LET,

A Plantation, in Greenwich

Township, in the County of Gloucester, and Province of West New-Jersey, situate on both Sides of the great Road leading from Philadelphia to Salem, within sixteen Miles of said City, in a healthy pleasant Part of the Country, and adapted as well for a Farmer to raise Produce for supplying the Philadelphia Market weekly, as for a Store, being in a Neighbourhood where a Store-Keeper would meet with Encouragement; containing 100 Acres of Land, about 75 Acres cleared, including about 20 Acres of Meadow and a good Orchard, consisting of very large Trees of the best Fruit, early and late; the Timber chiefly young but thriving; the whole Tract finely watered by constant Streams; with a handsome wellfinished new Stone House, two Stories high, two Rooms below, three on the second Floor, two good ceiled Garrets and a dry Cellar under the whole House; a convenient Stone Kitchen adjoining, with a Chamber over it; a Well of excellent Water by the Kitchen Door; two Gardens neatly pailed, one on each Side the House; the front and back Yards also pailed; a small Barn, Stables, &c. Any person inclining to purchase, may have it on easy Terms of Payment.—For Particulars, apply to James Biddle, Esq; in Front Street, near the London Coffee House, to Mr. John Hart, Merchant in Southwark, or to the Subscriber living on the Premises.

WILLIAM SCULL.



Philadelphia, February 7, 1767.

LIST of IRISH LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA.

F. James Forster, Cohansey.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 3, February 9, 1767.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, to all the Creditors of Abraham Clarke, Tertius, late of Elizabeth-Town, insolvent, that they be and appear at the House of Barnaby Shute, Tavern-keeper, in Elizabeth-Town, on Thursday the second of April next, in order to examine, ascertain, and settle, all the Debts due to the said Creditors, from said Insolvent, with the Assignees, who will then attend for that Purpose. Likewise Notice is hereby given, to the abovesaid Creditors, That they may be and appear at said House of Barnaby Shute, on Tuesday the 5th Day of May next, at 12 o'Clock of said Day, in order that a Dividend may be made to said Creditors, of all the Money in the Hands of the Assignees, who will likewise give their Attendance. RECOMPENCE STANBURY, and NOAH MARSH, Assignees.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 797, February 9, 1767.

*New-York*, February 12. Mr. Baldwin's Vindication of himself, as Steward of the College at *Prince Town*, *New-Jersey*, with an Affidavit relating thereto, against the Representation of *Publicola*, lately publish'd in this Paper, came to Hand too late for this Week, but will be inserted in our next.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1258, February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Lot or Tract of unimproved Land, situate in the County of Sussex, New-Jersey, about 3 Miles from

Andover Furnace, bounded as follows. Beginning at a White Oak, in Briarley's Line, marked G. G. being Richard Green's Corner; thence S. W. 46 Chains to a Stone, for a Corner in Briarley's Line; thence 46 Chains S. E. along the Line that crosses the Tract, to a Stone for a Corner; thence N. E. 46 Chains, to a Spanish Oak, it being a Corner of the whole Tract, whereof this was a Part; and thence N. W. 46 Chains, to the first mentioned Corner; containing upwards of 200 Acres. The Soil is good, Meadow Ground plenty, and the Timber, of which there is great Plenty, must be very valuable, being so nigh to a Furnace. The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply to Mr. Jonathan Furman, at Amwell, Joseph Reed, junior, Esq; at Trenton, or Moore Furman, Merchant at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1767.

To be Sold, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopper, deceased, at public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 30th Day of March next, on the Premises, a Tract of Land, pleasantly situated near the Mouth of Raccoon Creek, in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, West New-Jersey, containing 133 Acres, with a new Frame Dwelling house, having two Rooms on a Floor, a Kitchen, and other Out buildings and a good Orchard; the Fields well fenced, and the Woodland chiefly well timbered, being about a Mile from a good Landing on Raccoon Creek. Also a Lot of good drained Meadow, free for ever from maintaining Bank or Sluice, lying about one Mile distant from said Plantation, near Delaware. Likewise 25 Acres of Cedar Swamp, about a Mile and an Half from said Plantation; the whole containing 163 Acres. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

Where due Attendance will be given, and the Conditions made known, by

JAMES HINCHMAN, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1990, February 12, 1767.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of William Stevenson, of South-Amboy, an insolvent Debtor, to meet us the Assignees, at the House of James Morgan, Inn-keeper, in South-Amboy, on the first Day of April next, in order to prove their Accounts, to enable the Assignees to make a Dividend; and likewise to meet the Assignees on the first Day of May next, to receive their Dividend of the said Insolvent's Estate, at the House above mentioned.

SAMUEL ELLISON, }  
JOHN PORTER, } Assignees.

South-Amboy,  
Feb. 9, 1767.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 798, February 16, 1767.

Prince-Town, (New-Jersey) February 3, 1767.

Mr. HOLT

REGARD to truth, and my own character, induces me to offer to the public a few strictures on a piece signed *Publicola*, published in your paper of January the 8th; by an unlucky mistake, the packet for this town, did not arrive at its usual time, so that it was but a few days ago, I was able to procure a sight of your paper: This I hope will sufficiently excuse my silence hitherto.

I am sensible, Sir, that accusations are generally heard

with pleasure, especially if introduced with specious professions of public spirit, and if those which this *friend and neighbour of mine*, has published to the world are believed, they may be of no small prejudice to the institution, with which, at present I happen to be connected. I therefore sincerely wish, that he had applied to me for a solution of his doubts (if he had any) before he had alarmed the public with his reflections, on facts with which he appears to be so little acquainted. In this letter of his, he insinuates, *that I am not constantly provided with cash to purchase every necessary; and therefore I am obliged to pay extravagant prices for what I purchase from the country people, on whom I depend for a supply of provisions.*

As to the first of these, I would observe, that to a man so well acquainted with the wants of READY MONEY, or so embarrassed with its consequences as myself, to be always furnished with it, would be indeed a very desirable circumstance; but if this has not been the case, it has been owing, either to those parents who encourage the institution by educating their sons here; (to many of whom it is to be ascribed, that we have not been better supplied with that commodity) or, to those gentlemen, who direct the government of the college; who hitherto permitted students to reside here without advancing quarterly the price of their board, or depositing security for the whole. Suffice it to observe, in my own vindication, that the outstanding debts, due from former members, are considerably diminished, and the debts from the college, consequently, much lighter than in times past. Notwithstanding the poorness of our pay, I always have paid READY CASH for most of the smaller articles we consume; and therefore, purchase them at as low rates as if it was my practice to buy every thing in this manner. I have always

maintained my credit, so that (whatever this author has been pleased to insinuate) I do not find any of the neighbouring traders or farmers, but who are as willing to deal with me as I desire: All these facts I am ready to prove to the satisfaction of *Publicola*, or any other gentleman, equally suspicious, whenever he, or they, are pleased to favour me with a visit.

He further insinuates, that *I am engaged in such a variety of businesses, as is inconsistent with the duties of my office*. To refute this, it is not necessary to trouble the public with a minute detail of the branches of business, in which I have been, or now am engaged, I would only observe, that I never have been, neither am I now, engaged in any business, distinct from my office as steward of the college, which engrosses any considerable share of my attention, but what is of such a nature, that I can easily make it appear to the satisfaction of any impartial man of judgment, that it is calculated to forward, rather than impede the public interest; that I am able thereby to discharge my office to more advantage, than I could otherwise do, if I was to employ my whole time in it. Neither is the *oeconomy of our kitchen greatly neglected*, nor are *unfaithful servants* suffered to exercise *their various methods of wasting and destroying*, as this friend of mine (with what evidence is best known to himself) has been pleased roundly to assert to the world. I am not afraid to submit this affair to the strictest examination, of any, who thro' concern for the public good, or for other reasons, may have the like suspicions about it. I omit no methods to prevent waste, that appears to me practicable. If *Publicola* will inform of any more likely to answer that end, than those I have tried, and am trying,, he shall have my sincerest thanks. But he *is willing to believe I am very easily imposed upon from my natural tem-*

*per and disposition.* If he is willing to believe this; I know not how to convince him, nor the world to the contrary, any other wise than by applying to fact. My accounts have often been examined by the board of trustees (which is composed of gentlemen well known to the world for their capacity and integrity, and many of them well acquainted with business in its various branches) and as often approved; nor have my bargains ever been censured as injudicious, or discovering any symptoms of what liableness to imposition, which *Publicola* is willing the world should believe is so remarkable in me.

I am sensible, what I have been saying, has too much the disagreeable air of boasting, but I hope the necessity I am under to vindicate my own character, so cruelly attacked in this base unmannerly way, by an author under a feigned name, will sufficiently apologize for a piece of conduct to which I am conscious I have no Inclination. But this author attempts to support his conjectures by a particular fact. The representation he has given of it, is founded on an absolute mistake, I will not call it a malicious falshood; tho' the affair was sufficiently examined in the time of it, and a report spread abroad concerning it, refuted, to the satisfaction of all, who had any thing to do with it, on any account whatever.

The fact, as supported by the annexed affidavit, is this, the butcher I lately employed, was applied to for the decision of a bowl of punch, which had been laid about the weight of eight sheep, which he had just killed for the use of the college; when (agreeable to a practice he had too long indulged, by his own account) he wrote on a small piece of paper, eight sheep weight 400 lb. when in fact, he had charged them only 369 lb. One of the persons concerned in the wager, went over to the college, and was allowed by the servants to weigh the mutton, and

upon his reporting the weight to be much less, than the aforesaid 400, it was weighed again in the presence of himself, and *Job Stockton, Esq;* of this Place. From weighing the meat, which remained, (for part of it was consumed) and comparing every circumstance, no probability of a fraud appeared at that time: Hence I think it is sufficiently evident, that *Publicola* is either *too easily imposed upon himself*, or is wilfully attempting to impose upon the world; he may choose which part of the alternative he pleases. I will not compare the credit, which an account so well attested as this, deserves, with that, which ought to be given to an idle report, whose author is unknown, but would conclude with observing, that tho' I have been employed ten years in buying and providing for the college, this is the first instance, in which I have been charged with this surprising facility, in being *imposed upon in my bargains*.

JONATHAN BALDWIN.

New-Jersey }  
Somerset County. } <sup>ss</sup> BE it remembered, that on the  
A. Dom. 1767, *Job Stockton, Esq;* personally appeared  
before me *Robert Stockton, Esq;* one of his Majesty's  
justices of the peace for Somerset County; and being  
duly sworn, declared, that being told of a dispute having  
arisen about the weight of some mutton, which had been  
delivered for the use of the college at Princeton; and being  
desired to be present whilst it was weighed over again, he  
accordingly examined the butcher's charge, and attended  
with others whilst the meat was re-weighed; that expect-  
ing to hear no more of the matter, he did not charge his  
memory with the particular weight, but well remembers  
that from examining all circumstances, and making prop-

er allowance for the loss of weight by drying, there appeared no fraud in the butcher.

Sworn before me

JOB STOCKTON

ROBERT STOCKTON.

New-Jersey, Monmouth County, February 7, 1767.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Warrant in his Majesty's Name; to me directed, I did this Day arrest a certain Henry Killigrove, on suspicion of Felony, and also did take said Killigrove, at the suit of Robert and Esek Harts horne, in an Action of Debt and Damage for Six Pounds, Proc.

And whereas said Killigrove was rescued from me, in a violent and riotous Manner, by Thomas Kirk, and Thomas More, (*alias Wilkies Tom*) all belonging to the Liberty and Cluster Pilot Boats. Therefore any Person who apprehends the said Henry Killigrove, Thomas Kirk, and Thomas More, and them delivers to me at Middletown, in the County aforesaid, for any Two of them, the Sum of Eight Pounds, or for any one of them the Sum of Five Pounds, Money aforesaid. Witness my Hand.

SAFETY BOWNE

One of the Constables for said Township.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS there has been a Grammar School kept at Hackensack this Year past; in which the learned Languages are taught with Accuracy and Care, and Youth qualified to enter any of the American Colleges: And as several Gentlemen of New-York, and other Places, have hitherto entrusted me with the Education of their Sons; and as I hope my Instructions will afford general Satisfaction, I intend to continue the School at the Place aforesaid; and also to supply myself with an able Assistant,



in order to encourage all such Gentlemen as are disposed to favour the Undertaking of me the Subscriber.

A constant and faithful Attendance shall be given; the best Method of Instruction attended to; good Discipline exercised, and nothing neglected that will be advantageous to the Youth, either as to their Morals or Education.

The Place is well situated and very healthy; the Neighbourhood very commodious for accommodating Lodgers; and particular Care will be taken to provide all Things necessary and comfortable for them. The Expence of Boarding and Tuition, will be as cheap as can be desired.

All Persons inclining to send their Sons, may depend upon having Justice done them, by the Public's

Most humble, and most obliged Servant,

STEPHANUS VOORHEES.

N. B. Every Gentleman of Education shall be welcome to examine the Youths, and inspect the Method of Instruction.

New-Jersey, Middlesex-County, Feb. 7, 1767.

To be sold, the following plantations and a lot of land; the one lying in Matchaponix, containing about 100 acres of good wheat land, about 40 or 50 acres cleared, the rest good timber land, a fine young orchard of the best sort of grafted fruit trees; about 5 acres of meadow fit for the sithe, and as much more may be cleared, very commodious for a tanner and shoe-maker, having a living spring, whereby the water is conveyed into 8 or 9 tan vats, with a good house, shop, barn, stables, bark house and bark mill, all well finished and covered with cedar: The lot of land lying in the city of New-Brunswick, facing to the English meeting-house, 60 feet in front and 100 in rear; the other plantation lying on George's road, about 2 or 3

miles from Cranbury town, near to Capt. John Wetherills, containing 400 acres, about 200 acres of cleared land.

Good wheat and corn land, a considerable quantity of meadow land well cleared, and much more may be cleared, of the best kind of swamp; two fine bearing orchards, a complete house and kitchen, a fine large Dutch barn and stables completely finished. Any person inclining to purchase either of the aforesaid farms or lot, may apply to the subscriber living on the premises on George's road, will agree on reasonable terms and give an indisputable title for either of the above mentioned premises.

N. B. Both the above plantations are in exceeding good fence.

DANIEL PERINE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. HENRY DUMONT, deceased, lying on Rariton, near the public Road from Brunswick to Philadelphia; adjoining a Place now the Property of Mr. JOHN STAATS, on the one Side, and to Mr. JACOB VAN DUVEER's, on the other; containing in all 288 Acres of very excellent Land, 100 Acres of which is cleared, the Remainder well wooded, and the whole well watered, all in good Fence, with a young growing Orchard; also 14 Acres of extraordinary fresh Meadow, lying on Rariton River, nearly opposite Mr. DIRCK VAN VEGHTEN's: Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may hear of further Particulars by applying to PETER DUMONT, at the North Branch of Rariton, or to JOHANNIS ALLSTINE, in New-York; Executors to said Estate, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1259, February 19, 1767.

*New-York*, February 19. A Stable at Woodbridge

with a Quantity of Hay, a Chair, &c. were on Monday last set on Fire by a Candle, and consumed.—*Supplement Extraordinary to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1259, February 19, 1767.*

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Gloucester County, West-Jersey, adjoining Raccoon Creek, about a Mile above the Bridge, on Salem Road, containing above 150 Acres of Land, about 30 of which tillable and under good Fence; also about 7 Acres of mowable Meadow, and about as much more may be made; all exceeding good, and ever free from Banking; the Remainder Woodland, and great Part well timbered. There is on the Place, a square Log House and Kitchen, with a good Stone Chimney in each, a good Spring within three or four Perches of the Door; about 40 bearing Apple Trees of good Fruit; and a valuable Stone Quarry. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to JAMES ELLISON, on the Premises.

N. B. The Title is clear and indisputable. And said Ellison proposes also to sell several Lots of rough Land, containing one, two or three Acres a Piece, adjoining Salem Road, about a Mile to the Northward of the Bridge aforesaid, very suitable for public Business.

To the PRINTERS.

Tho' I believe the Character of ELIZABETH MORRIS, inserted in the last Gazette, to be just, yet I think the following Particulars (perhaps unknown to the Essayist of that Account) are worth preserving. . . .

“She was born at Elizabeth Town, in New-Jersey; married to ANTHONY MORRIS in 1700; lived with him above Twenty Years, and survived him above Forty-six

Years; and her Conduct, in every Station of Life, was truly honourable. Her Husband was a noted Preacher among Friends; one of the first Settlers, and held considerable Offices in the Government of this City and Province; and some of his Descendants (by preceding Wives) of the Fifth Generation, followed the Corpse of his Widow to the Place of Interment

A. B."<sup>1</sup>

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation, on Great Timber Creek, it is now rented to Thomas Done, containing 200 acres, near 100 of which is wood land, and the rest is cleared, 22 of which is good meadow, and the rest is good for rye or Indian corn; there is a dwelling-house, milk-house, smoke-house, and a well of good water at the door; there is a large barn, stable and corn cribs, with a young bearing orchard, the fruit makes good cyder; it is about 8 miles and a half from William Cooper's Ferry, so that it is convenient for those that have a mind to tend our market. The purchaser, paying one third of the purchase money down, may have time to pay the rest, giving security, if required, and paying interest. The place may be entered on the 25th of next month. For further particulars, enquire of DANIEL COOPER or CHARLES WEST.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1991, February 19, 1767.

TO BE SOLD,

By public vendue, at the London Coffee House, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 25th of March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A FORGE, on Monolopan river, commonly called South river, not above four miles from the landing on said river,

<sup>1</sup> Probably Anthony Benezet.

where boats go to New-York, and is the nearest but one to a landing, of any forge in the provinces of New York or New-Jersey, so that all the land carriage is but four miles; the forge has three fires, and is capable to make 120 tons of barr-iron per annum; with as good a stream as most any in the country. On the premises are also one GRIST MILL, of one pair of stones, in the heart of a country where they can purchase sufficiency of wheat and other grain to grind; and a very good SAW-MILL, lying near the post road, about eight miles eastward of Cranbury. On part of the premises are 100 acres of land, which, by being properly ditched, can be made as good meadow ground as any in the government of New-Jersey; and whatever lands are wanting for the use of the iron works, can be easily obtained from the proprietors of Jersey, who have lands contiguous or adjoining the premises. The only reason for disposing of the works, is, that the owners live at some distance and cannot well attend the overlooking the works. Pigs may be had at New-York at the market price, and will not cost above 6 or 7s. per ton for transportation, till within four miles of the works; or if the purchasers should be inclinable to turn the works into a blomary, oar of a good quality is at hand in great quantities, and to be had on very reasonable terms. There is a sufficient quantity of coals on hand to make 40 or 50 tons of barr-iron, and 1000 cord of wood ready cut to carry on the coaling business in the spring.

Any person inclinable to purchase the premises before the day of sale, can apply to John Wilday, merchant, at Philadelphia; Derick Brinckerhoff and Co. at New-York; David Williamson, at the Fresh Ponds; or to Robert Smylee on the premises, who will agree an very reasonable terms.

N. B. If money cannot be paid down, bonds with good

personal security will be taken. Teams of oxen, carriages, and other utensils, will be sold at first cost.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1263, February 19, 1767.

Mr. GODDARD,

UPON reading the History of *New-Jersey*, lately published, I observed in the Summary of the first Laws made in the Eastern Division of that Province, one very singular Article, "That Fornication should be punished at the Discretion of the Court, by Marriage, Fine or Corporal Punishment." I called this singular, but upon Recollection, I have been told, that there was a Law of the same Import in the early Times of *Pennsylvania*. Whether Records of the Proceedings of any Court, under either of those Laws, are now to be found, I do not know; but fear if they are, that the worthy Judges who presided, may have omitted entering the Reasons on which they founded their discretionary Judgment. If Minutes properly entered and kept of this Kind, could be exhibited to the Public, I fancy they would be esteemed as great Curiosities in the Literary Way, as any Thing found in *Herculanæum*.

A. B.<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 5, February 23, 1767.

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation very well improved, containing 312 acres of good land, deem'd to be some of the best in the parts, well watered, timbered and fenced; lying at a place called Squancom, in the township of Shrewsbury, and the county of Monmouth, New-Jersey; the up lands afford good pasturage, as well as grain of all sorts peculiar to the climate; the meadows abound with grass of all the kinds

<sup>1</sup>This was evidently not Anthony Benezet.

for fodder, and in season may be cut thereon enough to winter one hundred head of cattle, whilst more may be improved to the same advantage; (to this may be added the benefit of thousands of acres of land, and meadows for summer range, which it is likely will not be improved in one century.) On it is a saw mill with two saws, seated on one of the best and most plentiful streams in the province, which never fails in the greatest drought, to which may be easily added, a grist or fulling mill, or both, as there is plenty of water, in a growing part of the country, which increases its inhabitants; lands daily rising in value, and huntsman's toil paid with the best of venison, wild turkies and other game. It is conveniently seated for a shop-keeper, as there is none within 10 miles to supply a thick settled and growing part of the country. On the same is two tenements, besides a mill house for the sawyer, a good large barn, a bearing young orchard yielding 50 barrels of cyder from the best of grafted fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees. For further particulars enquire of Doctor Richard Stillwell in Middletown, or Obediah Worthley, living on the premises, by whom a good and indisputable title will be given or made to any purchaser.

OBEDIAH WORTHLEY

Shrewsbury, Feb. 1, 1767.

--*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1260, February 26, 1767.

BASSETERRE, in St. Christophers, Jan. 28.

The Schooner Union, Jonathan Mason, commander, arrived at St. Eustatius on Monday last, from Monte Christi, bound for Salem, who meeting with a hard gale of wind on the coast the 29th ult. received so much damage as obliged him to make for the first port. He was then in lat. 42, 21, N. long. 28, 25 W.

NEW-YORK, February 19.

We hear from Woodbridge, that last Monday evening a chair-house and chair, with a stable, and a good quantity of hay, were destroyed by fire, by the inadvertence of a boy's going into the stable with a candle.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1264, February 26, 1767.

New-York, February 26.

Last Tuesday se'ennight, a Tanner's Bark-House at Lyons Farms, in Elizabeth-Town, having made a small Fire made in it to warm the People at Work, in the Evening the Master put it out himself, as he thought, with Snow, but when he got up in the Morning, he found the Bark-House, with a good Quantity of Bark, and upwards of 30 Hides in it, all reduced to Ashes, and neither he nor any of his Neighbours saw or heard any Thing of the Fire.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 6, March 2, 1767.

Mr. GAINÉ,

A Number of the Practitioners of Physic and Surgery in East-Jersey having form'd themselves into a Society, for their mutual Improvement in their Profession, and other good Purposes; and as their Meetings may occasion some speculation among the Inhabitants where they reside, they have thought proper to insert in your Paper the Laws and Constitutions by which their Society is governed, as well to obviate any Misrepresentations which may arise from Prejudice or Mistake, as to convince their Employers that their Scheme is design'd to be of Publick Utility.

NARRATIVE of the RISE and ESTABLISHMENT of the  
NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE low State of Medicine in New Jersey, and the many Difficulties and Discouragements, alike injurious to the People and the Physician, under which it has laboured, and which still continue to



oppose its Improvement in Utility to the Public, and its Advancement to its native Dignity, having for several Years passed engrossed the Attention of some Gentlemen of the Profession, and occasionally been the Subject of their Conversation, it was early last Winter, determined to attempt some Measure for rescuing the Art from that abject Condition (not to say worse) into which it seemed too fast to decline.

To this End a Legislative Interposition appeared in the first Place greatly to be desired; and an Application for that Favour was proposed; but in this it was necessary to have the Concurrence of the principal Practitioners, and as many other Persons of Weight and Influence as possible; a voluntary Association therefore of such Gentlemen of the Faculty, as might approve of the Design, was next projected; a Society of this Kind, it was thought, besides considering of a proper Application to the Legislature, and promoting it most effectually, could in the mean Time take such Measures as were of immediate Importance, and from such voluntary Regulations, as would greatly conduce to the Usefulness and Honour of Medicine, and should the Legislature in their wisdom think it not expedient to interfere, might in a great Degree answer the Purposes of a more authoritative Establishment; not to mention that whether under a Law, or otherwise, a Medical Society well conducted, would naturally derive<sup>1</sup> Credit on the Profession, and ever be of the highest Advantage, both to the Public, and to the several Members. With these good Views the annexed Advertisement was inserted in the Mercury.<sup>2</sup>

N. B. The next General Meeting of the Society is to be held at Perth Amboy, the first Tuesday in May next.

Whereas Peter Schenck, Assignee to the Estates of Benjamin Bears, John Boultinghouse, David Griffis, Nicholas Vandervoort, Thomas Potter, Micajah Ketcham, Robert White, Daniel Tilton, Thomas Williams, John Davison, Samuel Layton, Sen. James Kelly, Mathias Van Horne, Humphrey Mount, Mathew Roberts, James Vanhoise, Corbitt Smith, Mathew Anderson, Samuel Romine and Joseph Harbour, insolvent Debtors; and Thomas Thompson and Isaac Covenhoven Assignees, to the Estate of John Shepherd insolvent Debtor; and John Vancleaff Assignee to the Estate of John Hunt, insolvent Debtor; and John Vancleaff and James Wilson, Assignees to the Estate of John Astin, insolvent Debtor;

<sup>1</sup> Confer.

<sup>2</sup> See Wickes's History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of its Medical Men, for advertisement and Association and Constitution, page 44.

having respectively disposed of said Estates and collected the out-standing Debts, as far as may be; pursuant to a late Act of Assembly, made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: Now these are to give Notice, to the Creditors of said Debtors, That they or their Attornies meet together, at the House of Peter Schenck, Inn-keeper, in Freehold, on the third Tuesday of April next, then and there to receive the first Dividend of said Estates; and to consult on Measures to be taken pursuant to said Act.

PETER SCHENCK,  
THOMAS THOMPSON,  
ISAAC COVENHOVEN,

Freehold, Monmouth County,  
East-Jersey, March 2, 1767.

JOHN VANCLEAFF,  
JAMES WILLSON.

**W**HEREAS a Law was passed, by the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, of the Province of New-Jersey, in the Year of our Lord 1763, to appoint Commissioners to make a division, and sub-division, of the Common Land belonging to the Township and Precinct of Bergen; accordingly Commissioners were appointed, and they the said Commissioners laid out or allotted a certain Piece or Parcel of Wood Land and Meadow belonging to the said Common Lands of Bergen. and allotted the same to the Patent of Seecaucus, and to be sub-divided by them to such of the Freeholders as they should adjudge intituled to the same; but the aforesaid Commissioners have left the same undivided: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons interested in said Patent of Seecaucus, that a Petition will be presented by the Freeholders of the aforesaid Patent, to the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, at their next sitting, praying that a Law may be passed, and Commissioners appointed to sub divide the aforesaid Land, among such of

the Freeholders as they shall adjudge to have the best Right thereto.

Seecaukus, March 2, 1767.

To be sold at publick Vendue,

**O**N the first Day of April next, or at private sale any time before, the noted forge or iron works, called, Beeman's Forge, in the county of Morris, in New-Jersey, situate upon the main stream of Rocaway river: said forge has two fires, and water at all seasons plenty; there is good oar, within three miles of the forge. Also to be sold at same time, a good new grist-mill, and saw-mill, adjoining the above forge. Also a very good new house, with four rooms upon a floor, with a fire place in each, a good orchard &c. A good New Barn, also one hundred and twenty acres of exceeding good meadow Land, about forty acres of it cleared, and fit for the schythe. The above premises are all together, and within a Quarter of a mile of Rocaway meeting-house, the situation very convenient for any publick Business, as the Hibernia furnace is within four miles; the said forge may with ease be made a refinery.

DAVID BEEMAN

—*The New York Mercury, No. 800, March 2, 1767.*

To BE SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A Good Plantation containing 350 Acres of Land, situate in Perquanock, in Morris County, East New-Jersey, by Rockaway-River, in a public Road, about 4 Miles below Hibernia Furnace; (where there is a good Market for all Country Produce) well situated for a Tavern, and Store, with about 100 Acres of Plough Land cleared, and more may be cleared, with a good Log-House, Stone and Lime Stone provided for a Stone House, a fram'd Barn

and Barracks, a Tan-Yard; and also a young bearing Orchard, and about Twenty-five Acres of cleared Meadow, which affords between 45 and 50 Loads of Hay in a Year, and as much more may be made, all in good Fence, the whole well timbered and watered: Any Person inclining to Buy, may apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

ADAM MILLER.

N. B. There is also, about Twenty-five Acres of Wheat and Rye in the Ground, may be purchased with the Premises; and also a sufficient Quantity of Shingles and Boards to build a House, and also Twelve Head of Cattle.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue, at the house of Johannes Dedrix, Tavern-keeper, in the town-ship of Bergen, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 21st day of April next.

Two lots of 22 acres each; situate in the said town-ship; the one exceeding good wood-land, within one mile of Weehock landing, the other fine meadow ground, and joining Capt. Brown's ferry, on the Hackinsock creek. Any person inclining to purchase the same, at private sale, before the 21st of April, may apply to John Debow, in Stone-street, New-York, who will agree on reasonable terms, and give an indisputable title.

JOHN DEBOW

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser,*  
No. 1261, March 5, 1767.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there is a plantation to be sold, lying and being in Maidenhead,<sup>1</sup> on the post road, three miles from Trenton, in West-Jersey, containing 120 acres of land, 20 acres whereof is good meadow, lying on

<sup>1</sup> Now Lawrenceville.

Shabicunk Creek, 70 acres of cleared land, 30 acres of wood land, well timbered, having thereon a good dwelling-house, barn and stable, with a good orchard, and a good well at the door; this plantation is well watered, and lies very pleasantly on the aforesaid road, and might be a pleasant seat for a gentleman. Whoever inclines to purchase the said estate, may treat with the owner, on the said place.

JOHN EVERAT.

ARRIVALS

- At Barbadoes. Morgan from Salem.
- At Antigua. Captain Provost from Perth-Amboy.
- At Jamaica. Captain Williams from Salem.
- At South Carolina. Archer from Salem.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A PLANTATION, *situate in Waterford township, Gloucester County, and province of New-Jersey, adjoining the river Delaware, five miles from Philadelphia, containing 140 acres of land, about 8 acres of meadow, and 16 more may be made, a good bearing orchard, a stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a well of water at the door, a frame raised for a barn, and a log stable. Any person inclining to purchase the above plantation, may have time given for payment of the money, with giving security, and paying interest; and whoever inclines to rent or purchase, may apply to JACOB BURROUGHS, HENRY WOODROW, or DAVIS BASSETT, in Philadelphia, and know the terms.*

WHEREAS John Worlow, of Gloucester County, has obtained of William Wattson, Flatman, a bond of Fifteen Pounds, and a note of Three Pounds One Shilling, for a flat: This is to forewarn all persons not to take an assignment on either bond or note, as I will pay neither of them.

WILLIAM WATTSON.

The Subscriber hereof forewarns all Persons whatsoever, from taking an Assignment of a Bond, bearing Date the first Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, 1753, in the Penalty of Sixty Pounds Money of West-Jersey, conditioned to pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds; which Bond was given by him to JAMES JAGARD, of the County of Gloucester, in New-Jersey, he being determined not to pay the same, unless compelled by Law.

WILLIAM LENARD.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living on Timber Creek, Gloucester Township, Gloucester County, 100 Acres of very good Land, or more, very well timbered, and extraordinary well watered, one Mile and a Half from a very good Landing, a Mile from a good Grist and Saw-mill. The Land joins Jacob Matlock's, and is the Property of JOHN HUNSINGER, living near the Place. Any Person inclining to purchase, for further Particulars, may enquire of said JOHN HUNSINGER, near Captain JOHN HIDER'S, on Timber Creek.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1993, March 5, 1767.


To be LETT,

In ELIZABETH-TOWN,

THE House and Lot in Possession of JOHN GILL, Esq; remarkable for the Pleasantness of its Situation. The House and Lot adjoining Mr. GILL'S, in Possession of WILLIAM GREY, and the Pasture Lot in Possession of Mr. THOMAS. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. SAMUEL WOODRUFF, jun. in Elizabeth-Town, or Mr. WILLIAM KELLY, in New-York, who has for Sale, a Parcel of Fine FRENCH INDIGO.

To be SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 8th of  
April, or at private sale any time before;

**T**HE noted farm at Springfield, near Elizabeth-Town, whereon David Ball now lives: It contains about 160 acres, great part of which is excellent meadow; There is a good house, barn and orchard, on the premises, with as good a saw-mill as any in America, that seldom or ever wants water; and as the said farm has been advertised several times before, a farther description at present is thought needless. Whoever inclines to purchase the same at private sale, may agree on reasonable terms, by applying to Doctor Jonathan Dayton, or Thomas Ball.—*The New York Mercury, No. 801, March 9, 1767.*

*New-York, March 12.*  *Publicola's Reply to Mr. Baldwin's Piece* came to Hand too late for this Week's Paper, and as the Writer mentions his having wrote in haste, if he will let the Printer know how to direct a Letter that may get to his Hand, a Passage would be pointed out to him, that it is supposed he would choose to alter before it goes to the Press.

To be sold by the subscriber, on reasonable Terms.

A Plantation, lying on the great Road from Bound-Brook to Baskin-Ridge, and about 2 Miles from Bound-Brook, containing, besides the usual Allowance for high Ways, 103 Acres of Land, whereon is a good Logg-House, a living Spring at the Door, and about 30 Acres of cleared Land: Whoever inclines to purchase the said Place, may apply to CORNELIUS BOGART, on Rariton, in the Township of Bridgewater; who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

To be Sold at public vendue, on Tuesday the 31st instant, March, (or at any time before at private sale) a valuable farm, containing about 320 acres of land, situate in the Township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, West-New-Jersey, about 200 acres thereof cleared, and in good fence, the remainder well timbered; it is good kind land for wheat, a sufficient quantity of meadow cleared, and in clover, timothy and spear grass, and more might be made, great part of which might readily be watered with little expence, on said premises is pleasantly situated a good brick house, genteely finished, two stories high, 48 feet long, and 33 feet wide, cellars under the whole, four rooms on a floor, a fire place in each, with a large entry, and the same above, a good brick kitchen and store room adjoining, with a well of constant good water by the door; a new brick shop, a few rods from the house, with a counting-room, cellar, &c. a large frame barn, covered with cedar shingles, barracks, cow-house, &c. mostly new, and in good repair; several good bearing orchards, consisting of a large collection of the best grafted fruit; a stone grist mill laid in lime and sand, 50 feet long, and 40 feet wide, with two pair of stones, in good order, boults, hoists, &c. by water; it stands on the south-branch of Rariton-River, a never failing stream of water, in the centre of a beautiful wheat country, where any quantity might be bought reasonably; it is 25 miles from Trenton, and the same distance from Brunswick, 12 miles from Delaware River, which is navigable great part of the year to Philadelphia, it being conveniently situated for New-York or Philadelphia markets, and a good place for trade, there having been a store kept for a number of years past; there is near the mill several convenient buildings for a miller, cooper, &c. The mill will be sold separate from the farm, if required, with a suffi-



ciency of meadow, pasture, timber land, &c. to accommodate it, as might suit the purchaser. At the same time will be sold with the above farm, a lot of wood land, containing between 60 and 70 acres, well timbered, about 3 quarters of a mile distant, with good level ground for a road to the same.

It is expected the purchaser will pay one-third of the purchase money on the executing of the deed, one-third a year after, and the remaining third at two years, or might have any reasonable time to make the two last payments, paying interest, and giving security if required. If it should suit the purchaser, they can have the stock on the farm at a very reasonable price, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and all sorts of farmer's utensils, &c. also about 60 acres of green wheat and rye in the ground. An indisputable title will be given for the premises, by me.

GEORGE READING

#### TO BE SOLD

A Plantation within the Bounds of Middletown, in East New-Jersey, containing two or three Hundred Acres, more or less, as may best suit the Purchaser, lying within one Mile and a half of Middletown Point, within 2 Mile of a Grist-Mill, and half a Mile of a Saw-Mill; also about two Miles from Singerora-Bay, where is great plenty of Fish, Oysters, and Clams; there is on the Land, a good Dwelling-House and Orchard, about sixty Acres of Upland and Meadow cleared, all in good Fence; on the Wood-Land is good Timber for sawing, together with fencing Timber, and Cord Wood: The Tract is bounded Southerly and Northerly by two clear Brooks, and West-erly by Lands of James Kearny: Whoever inclines to purchase may apply to said JAMES KEARNEY, near the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1262, March 12, 1767.*

STOLEN out of the stable of PHILIP ANTHONY, in Lebanon, near the Old Union Furnace, in the Jerseys, on the 16th of January last, a strawberry roan horse, with a blaze in his face, branded P A on the near thigh, betwixt 4 and 5 years old, 14 hands high, a natural pacer, and paces very fast. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to the owner, shall have Four Dollars reward; and if horse and thief Three Pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by  
PHILIP ANTHONY

PHILADELPHIA, March 12. We are informed, by one of our Pilots from Cape May, that last Monday se'nnight, a Brig from Sea got into the Road, but a very hard North-Wester coming on, it was imagined she parted her Cables, as the next Morning, she was seen lying to, under Cape May, and afterwards drove away to the Southward.

On the Fourth Instant, at Night, Peter Dalbo, and another Man, in a Wood Flat, with an antient Woman, of the Name of Kerr, as Passenger, set off for Philadelphia from Raccoon Creek; but the Wind blowing very hard, they put back again into the Creek, when the Stern of the Vessel touching the Ground, she swang round, filled and sunk; by which Dalbo and the Woman were drowned; but the other Man was saved by sticking to the Shrouds, till some People came to his Assistance. The Woman was found in the Cabbin; the Man on the Shore, near the Vessel.

The same Night, we hear, two Negroe Men, who had been to Mill at Brandywine, in an open Boat, attempting to get home again, were blown out of Christine Creek, and drove over to the Jersey Side, near Kearney's Land-

ing, where they were both drowned, and their Bodies found on the Shore.

To be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Wednesday, the first day of April, a Plantation, containing 111 acres and a half of land, 50 acres of clear plow land; a new house, partly finished, 41 feet front, 25 feet deep, a cellar under the whole; there are five fire-places, three rooms below, and three above, an entry through the house, a kitchen 15 feet square, a barn 20 feet front, and 30 feet deep, a good stone well, garden and young orchard. There has been a tavern kept there these 7 years; it lies in Maidenhead, one mile and a half from Trenton, on the post road leading from Philadelphia to New-York. The plantation to be paid for in three yearly payments, though the buyer may have longer time, on paying Interest, and giving good security. There will likewise be sold two horses, beds and bedding, many other kinds of household furniture, and farming utensils, and the winter crop in the ground. If the plantation is not sold, it will be lett on the aforesaid day, when due attendance will be given, by

JAMES HANKINSON, and KENNETH HANKINSON.

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By SAMUEL SMITH.

## TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 500 acres of land, known by the name of the COLD SPRING LAND, situate in the township of Oxford, in the county of Sussex,<sup>1</sup> New-Jersey, about two miles from Delaware, and three or four from Oxford furnace, in the neighbourhood of several other iron-works and mills, and in a country, of late years, very much improved; adjoins land formerly surveyed to Samuel Atkinson, Joseph Hull, John Reading and others. There is a log dwelling-house, and other buildings, on the said land, a considerable part of it cleared, and in fence, some meadow made, and more may be added. The tract is part of a survey made to Thomas Boulby, in the year 1729, and part of the estate of Paul Watkins, of Burlington, some years since deceased, for the use of whose heirs in England it is directed to be sold. For terms of sale, or information respecting the title, please to apply to the subscribers, in the city of Burlington, or if inclined to view the lines, to JAMES HAYES, living on Scott's Mountain, near the premises.

JOHN HOSKINS, DANIEL SMITH, junior.

WHEREAS MARY HARRIS, the wife of John Harris, in Burlington, hath eloped from her said husband; these are to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOHN HARRIS.

## TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 340 acres of land, situate on the river Delaware, in Gloucester county, in the province of West New-Jersey, within 20 miles of

<sup>1</sup>Now in Warren County.

Philadelphia, and directly opposite to Marcus Hook, having thereon a good dwelling-house, barn, stables, out-houses, and a good orchard, 125 acres cleared, and mostly under good fence, 75 acres of which is marsh meadow, in good order, well ditched and drained, and 45 acres more (already within bank) may easily be made, the upland may be manured with mud from the marsh, with great ease.

Four acres of good cedar swamp, well covered with timber, situate about 3 miles from the above described tract.

One third part of Oldman's Creek Island, containing 149 acres.

Three two story brick houses (each 14 feet front) situate in Philadelphia, on the south side of Vine-street, between Front and Second-streets. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by applying to WILLIAM BROWN, living on the first above described premises, or to WHITEHEAD JONES, at the upper end of Market-street, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1994, March 12, 1767.

#### AMERICANUS,

\*This *little Nagg* who always was a *willing titt*, is the *identical little animal* that *ran* in consort with *George Grenville's* STAMP-ACT against the *noted old steed* LIBERTY, who was *rode* by the famous WILL PITT

#### TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, now living on the premises, A PLANTATION, containing 200 acres of land, it is accommodated with a genteel brick dwelling house, 40 by 48 feet, two story high, four rooms on a floor, with a large handsome stair case and entry, with cellars under the whole building,

and a court yard on each front of the house, one fronting down the river Delaware to the ferry, thro' a large handsome avenue of English cherry trees, the other fronting up the river to Trenton, with a large brick kitchen 30 by 20 feet, two story high, with a well in it, and four handsome appartments above for servants, also a good barn 40 by 38 feet, with a plank floor and stables for ten horses; also a good stone smoak-house, chaise house, poultry-house and all other useful buildings, to accommodate the same with a fine piece of meadow that yearly produces from 20 to 25 loads of good clover and timothy hay, with an orchard of about 350 bearing apple trees of good fruit, there is also a fine collection of other fruits, viz. peaches, damsens, cherrys, quinces, English walnuts, grapes, raspberries, &c. and a handsome large garden well boarded in. The above premises lying in the county of Burlington, West-New-Jersey, and pleasantly situated on the river Delaware at the head of the navigation, and opposite the falls thereof between Trenton and the ferry; there is a great variety of fish that may be caught in the river by trolling and angleing, and plenty of duck and other water fowl in the fall and winter season. The whole premises are in good fence and repair. Also one handsome brick house, lately the property of Robert Rutherford, and allowed the best stand for a tavern or a gentleman in any part of Trenton, the house is two storys high, four rooms on a floor, and cellers under the whole house, with a large kitchen, wash-house, and a well of good water, four handsome rooms above, two large stables that will hold from 20 to 25 horses, a good coach house, a handsome large lot and garden well fenced in, by a brick wall at the front, and large folding gates to enter the yard, the stair way and three of the rooms of the house are handsomely papered, the whole in good order. Also one other house

in Trenton, two storys high, three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar, with a large garden of near half an acre of ground well fenced in and fronting King's street, and at the rear of the lot Queen-street. Also one other handsome house near Trenton mills in Kingsbury in the township of Nottingham and county of Burlington, one story and an half high, four rooms on the lower floor, and two on the upper floor, with two other rooms for servants, and a cellar under the whole house, a good well, a large garden well boarded in, a barn, stable, chaise-house, poultry-house, all in good repair and painted in the best manner. Any person inclining to purchase the whole or any one part of the premises, by paying the one third of the purchase money down, may have any reasonable time for the payment of the remainder, with interest. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber

R. L. HOOPER.

N. B. The gentleman that purchases the plantation may be supplied with three negro men and a wench that understands all manner of farming and was born and bred in the family, cattle horses, a four wheeled chaise, furniture, farming utensils, twenty acres of wheat, six acres of rye and may enter on any part of the premises in three weeks after agreement.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1266, March 12, 1767.<sup>1</sup>

SIR,

EVERY Person whose heart is warmed with a love of his country, cannot fail of being sensibly concerned at any measure which he may conceive to be injurious, in its consequences, to the common weal; and where a heart so disposed, should have apprehensions that are ill-founded, it cannot be construed evilly if that person should declare his opinion publicly, in such manner that his reasonings

<sup>1</sup> Also in the *New York Mercury*, No. 805, April 6, 1767.

may be fairly canvassed, and, if formed on false principles, or not fairly deduced, that they may be obviated, and his mind truly informed; therefore I hope the following dissertation on the inexpediency of laying any additional incumbrance on the trade of the *New-England-men*, will not be offensive to any who may dissent from me in opinion: . . . .

. . . . *New England* (it is well known) is a country unfavourable to the culture of wheat, and that bar iron, such as is ductile, is not to be had there. These are two grand staples of *Pennsylvania*, *New-Jersey*, the three Lower Counties on *Delaware*, and part of *Maryland* and *Virginia*, the working of which affords employment for a great part of their inhabitants. If it was not for those two articles, we should be driven to some other business, such as would be the most favourable to us; so it is with *New-England*; their fishery being bountifully provided for them all along their coast, invites them out to reap the benefit of it. . . . .

The principal inducement for those people to resort here to trade, hath been to supply themselves with flour and iron, and not to dispose of their fish or other commodities; a worse market for them can hardly be found, as there is but few cities so populous as this, where less salt fish is consumed—thank God we are better provided for. But as flour and iron is not peculiar to *Pennsylvania*, for the neighbouring governments of *Delaware*, *New-Jersey*, *Maryland* and *Virginia*, participate of them with us, we should be exceeding jealous of their vicinity, and cautious not to drive, by ill-placed imposts, any foreigners there, who supply themselves at this market.<sup>1</sup> . . . .

[Signed] MERCATOR.

<sup>1</sup> The article is two columns in length.



To the PRINTER of the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, &c.

IT would certainly afford a Field for Speculation, and probably be applied to some valuable Purposes, if an exact Account of the Number of Places of Worship, of all Societies, on this Continent, could be obtained. I have long wished for it, but found so many Difficulties in the Way, that I despaired of accomplishing it, until upon reading the History of *New-Jersey*, I observed the Author had fallen upon a Method, which, as far as relates to that Colony, is fully sufficient for the above Purpose. It would give me, and, I dare say, many others, Pleasure, if some Gentleman in each of the other Provinces, would take the Pains to furnish either their own Printers, or the Printer of this CHRONICLE, with an accurate List of the respective Worship Houses in his own Province, and then the whole may be easily collected together. In the above History, the Numbers of such Houses, in each County, are particularly reckoned, and the whole for that Province stands thus; *Presbyterians* forty-six; *Quakers* Thirty-eight; *Episcopalians* Twenty-one; *Dutch-Calvinists* Twenty-one; *Baptists* Nineteen; *Dutch Lutherans* Seven; *Seventh-day Baptists* Two; *Moravian* One.

EUSEBIUS.

A Fire Engine, with a Suction Pipe, made by NUTTALL, of LONDON, that will discharge 170 Gallons in a Minute, the Distance of 50 Yards, and may be worked either by the Suction Pipe, when near a River or Pond, or by the Cistern in the usual Way; lately imported, and TO BE SOLD, on no other Account, than its being too large for the Use of Burlington, but would suit Philadelphia, or any other populous Place. For Terms apply to DANIEL ELLIS, Esquire, RICHARD WELLS, or WILLIAM DILLWYN, in Burlington.

N. B. They would take a smaller one in Exchange, if

nearly new, and in good Order. Proposals, either to purchase or exchange, will be duly answered.

TO BE SOLD,

*One Moiety or half Part of  
three thousand two hundred Acres of salt Marsh, situate  
in Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, bounded by  
Delaware Bay on the West, by the Dividing Creek on the  
East, and on the North by Great Oyster Creek; on which  
is a valuable Beach of white Sand, such as is used for  
House Floors, which will be let at a low Rent, if not sold  
with the marsh.*

*A Lot of Ground to be let on a Lease forever, 16 Feet  
Front on Penn-street, extending 70 Feet East to a new  
Street to be laid out, with the Privilege of a 7 Foot Alley  
the whole Length of the Lot, that may be built over. For  
Title and Terms apply to ROBERT TOWERS, in Philadel-  
phia.*

Three Pounds Reward.

Run away from his Bail on Sunday the Fifteenth Day of February last, a certain Anthony Born, alias Bourns, a Taylor by Trade, about five feet six or seven Inches high, fair Complexion, brown Hair, which he commonly ties with a Ribband; his Cloaths are uncertain, but are believed to be chiefly blue, has been a Soldier in the Royal Scots, and has a Discharge with him, is a thick well-set Fellow. Whoever secures the said Anthony Born, and brings him to his Bail in Salem, in West New-Jersey, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by us,

SAMUEL DICK,  
JACOB HOLLINSHEAD,  
SAMUEL THOMPSON.

Salem, March 2, 1767.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 8, March 16.  
1767.

To be sold at publick Vendue,

ON Wednesday the 8th Day of April next, a very convenient Dwelling-House, with a compleat Fulling-Mill, in good Order, and well furnished with all necessary Tools, with a Saw-Mill, that wants repairing, and a very convenient Place for a Grist-Mill, it being an extraordinary Stream, on the main Branch of Raway-River, in the Province of New-Jersey: The Lands belonging to the said Premises, is 9 Acres, 7 of which is excellent Meadow-ground, the whole adjoining the Country Road leading to Newark and Elizabeth-Town, and distant from each of them only seven Miles, it being a delightful and healthy Part of the Country, within half a Mile of a Meeting-House and the Town of Springfield. More Land may be bought adjoining the Premises, if wanted. A reasonable Time of Payment will be given, if the Money be secured, by

JOHN RANGE.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 802, March 16, 1767.

To be sold by the subscriber on the Premises, at Ten o'Clock on Monday the 20th of April next,

At PUBLIC VENDUE

Or at PRIVATE SALE, any Time before:

A Very valuable Plantation, situate in Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, East New-Jersey, containing about One Hundred and Twenty or Thirty Acres of Land, on which is a large convenient House, Stable, Shed, Barn, and other out-Houses, fit for a Tavern. One having been kept there many Years in constant and full Business, being an extraordinary good Place for that Purpose, on the public Road from Burlington to Shrewsbury: About 80 Acres of the Land are cleared and in good Fence, 30

Acres whereof are good English Meadow, and more may be made; it is well water'd, and has on it an extraordinary Spa Spring, which vents a considerable Quantity of Water, and has been found very beneficial in many different Disorders: A Brook which works a Saw-Mill not far distant, runs thro' the Land passing near the House, and waters each Field with a running Stream: There is a good Out-let to common Lands for Cattle, so that large Stocks may be raised with little Trouble. At the same Time and Place will be sold, a Variety of farming Utensils, Houshold Goods, and Furniture; such as Beds, Bedding, and Abundance of very valuable Goods, which it would be tedious to mention, together with a large Number of Cattle and Horses. And,

ALSO

A Lot of Land in Prince-Town, near the College, on which is a large Dwelling House very well finished, fine lodging Rooms, an Entry thro' it, a Stone Cellar under the whole, a Kitchen adjoining, a Stone Well of excellent Water at the Door, all very good. Any Person inclining to purchase either of the above Places, or any of the Particulars mention'd, by applying to me, on the Plantation first mention'd, in Freehold, may know the Conditions.

CHARLES LUCAS

N. B. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock, and continue from Day to Day, till all are sold.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1263, March 19, 1767.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER

A VALUABLE grist mill, with two pair of stones, and three boulding cloths, and a turning lathe, hoisting all by water, with a good two story dwelling house, 4 rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole, with two kitchens, and

a well of good water at the door; a good barn, stables, store-house, and smoak-house, with a good landing, and store-house at the same, sufficient to contain 300 barrels of flour, where a shallop may load at the door, that can carry 200 barrels of flour; also a small dwelling-house for the miller, and spring-house, and cooper's shop, with about 100 acres of land, one half of the same meadow, and the remainder fit for the plough, and in fence, it is pleasantly situated on the great road that leads from Trenton to Crosswicks and Allen-town, and on the road that leads from Princetown to the above landing, on a constant stream of water, the whole in good repair, and in a public place for the business of keeping store, where there may be plenty of wheat had, it being two miles from Crosswicks, 6 from Trenton, 12 from Princetown, 6 from Allentown, and 3 from Bordentown. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to JOSEPH SCHOLEY, living near the said premises, or to the subscriber, living at Sharp's iron-works, in Sussex County, New-Jersey.

ABIA BROWN.

N. B. There is a good young bearing apple orchard on the premises. The title is indisputable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1995, March 19, 1767.

Monday last arrived here the brig Patty, capt. Long from Barbados, on the 11th inst. about 30 miles to the southward of our Capes he fell in with the brig Philadelphia Packet, capt. Harrison, from Charles-Town, South Carolina, for this port, who, in the night of the 3d inst. parted his cables near the Cross Ledge in our Bay, and was forced to put to sea; and has not as yet got in. Capt. Long spared him an anchor and cable.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1267, March 19, 1767.

New-York, March 26.

On Saturday se'nnight, in the morning, Henry Moore, Esq; of Cranbury, supposed to have fallen from his horse, was found speechless, and soon after expired.

We hear from Burlington, that on Tuesday last the New Road from thence to William Cooper's Ferry, opposite this City, was measured by the Surveyor General, and Mile-Stones, at the expence of a few Subscribers, erected thereon, the Distance being 17 Miles from Burlington Court-House to the East End of Cooper's Lane. The Stones are numbered from 1 to 17, and wrote at length,



We should be glad to see Mile-Stones on every public Road through the two Provinces, the Expence of which would be very trifling to the Inhabitants, being only about 17s. per Stone.

*[The Example in this Province was set by the Directors of the Fire Insurance Office of this City, who generously paid for and affixed 29 Stones on the York Road from Philadelphia to Trenton Ferry, and 20 Stones on the Road leading from this City to Maryland and Virginia, which sufficiently informs the Traveller of the several Distances within this Province, on those Sides of it.]*  
—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 10, March 30, 1767.*

## TO BE RUN FOR

AT the Fair at Perth-Amboy, on Friday the First Day of May next, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, Proclamation Money: free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not full Blood, of Five Years old or under, carrying Weight for Age, to be enter'd the Monday before the Race, with Thomas Skinner, or James Reed, paying THREE DOLLARS Entrance, or Double at the Day of Running: To Run Three Heats, Two Miles to each Heat, any Horse winning Two Heats, to be entitled to the PURSE. The Entrance Money, will be Run for the Day following, the winning Horse and those distanced, excepted. The same Day a Saddle and Whip, will be Run for by any common Horses. All Disputes arising to be determined by Judges appointed for that Purpose; no less than Four Running Horses, will be allowed to Start for the Purse.

*Perth-Amboy, March 18, 1767.*

To be sold at Vendue, on Monday the first Day of June next, at the House hereafter mentioned, or by private Sale at the same place, any Time before.

A LOT containing two Acres and a Quarter of Land, situate by the Grist-Mill, lately belonging to Mrs. Van Kirk, now to John Craigue, in Freehold, Monmouth County, East-New-Jersey; with a new House, on the said Lot, Twenty-eight Feet wide, and Thirty long, Four Rooms on the lower Floor, with Three Fire-Places, a good large Kitchen, and Stone Cellar, together with a Stable and Garden.

It being a very public Place, is convenient for a Store, (one having been kept there for some Years past) or for any Tradesman whatever.

Also, to be sold at the same Time and Place, Two Lots of Land situate on Middletown Point: Any Person in

clining to Purchase the said Places, or either of them, may know the Terms by applying to either of the Subscribers.

JOHN ANDERSON,  
JOHN HENDERSON,  
AARON MATTISON.

March 23, 1767.

Newark Mountains. Essex-County, New-Jersey, March  
26, 1767.

WHEREAS MARY BROOKS, Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped from him: All Persons are hereby strictly forbid to entertain or trust her on his Account, as he will pay no Debt of her contracting since her Elopement.

PETER BROOKS.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, situate in the Township of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of East-New-Jersey; containing 262 Acres and a half, of exceeding good Land, either for Grass, Wheat, or any other Grain; about 200 Acres of which is cleared, and about 20 Acres of Meadow, and more may be made; with two Houses, a Barn, and an Orchard: Said Plantation lies very convenient to an Out-let, where Cattle may be turned out, and shift for themselves by the first of April, and some Seasons sooner: This Plantation is allowed to be as good as any Lands in the County of Monmouth, lying between the Plantations of JOSEPH HOLMES, and JOHN COWARD, deceased, the Title indisputable. Any Person who inclines to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Owner and Subscriber near the Premises.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
1264, March 26, 1767.



## TO BE SOLD, OR LET,

THE House and Ferry on Bergen Point, together with three House Lots, on the Kill Van Coll. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to any of the Subscribers,

JACOB VAN HORNE,  
GEORGE CODMES,  
ABRAHAM VANTILE

At Bergen

JOHN MERSEREAU  
RICHARD LAWRENCE,

*Staten Island.*

—*Supplement Extraordinary to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1264, March 26, 1767.*

WHEREAS Isaac Andrews, Biddle Reves, Thomas Wilson, and others, intend to present a Petition to the House of General Assembly, of the Province of New Jersey, at their next Sitting, for a Law to oblige the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow and Swamp, lying on Ramboe's Run, in the County of Gloucester, to contribute their proportionable Share in repairing and maintaining the Dam, Banks, &c. so that it may be kept dry; this therefore is to desire all Persons who have any Objections thereto, that they appear at the said General Assembly, then and there to produce their Reasons for such Objections.

## To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and Tract of Land, pleasantly situated on the River Delaware, in the Township of Chester, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, about 10 Miles from Philadelphia by Land, and 8 by Water, about five Miles from Quaker's Meeting, and seven to an Eng-

lish Church; the said Plantation contains about 250 Acres of Land, about 50 Acres thereof good Meadow Ground, about 20 Acres cleared, and under good Grass, Part of which Meadow lieth on a small Tide Creek on one Side the said Plantation, well secured by a good Dam and Floodgates, established by an Act of Assembly; the other Part of the said Meadow lieth fronting the said River Delaware; about 80 Acres of cleared Land, divided into convenient Fields, with good Fence, the Remainder Wood-land; there is on the said Premises a good new framed Dwelling-house two Stories high, 30 by 20 feet Square, a good Cellar under the whole, with a good Kitchen, and sundry Out-houses, a Well of good Water near the Door, a small Orchard of Apple Trees, and sundry other Fruit Trees; also another good Dwelling-house on the back Part of the said Land, one Story high, two Rooms on a Floor, with two good Fire Places. The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale enquire of the Subscriber, living on the Premises, where they may be fully informed, by

ISAAC ROGERS.

To be SOLD, a PLANTATION, containing 262 and a half acres of exceeding good land, about 200 acres cleared, and 20 of extraordinary good meadow; upon which there are two dwelling-houses, a good barn, and orchard; situated in the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, East Jersey; lately belonging to the estate of Thomas Smith, deceased. The title indisputable. To know the terms, enquire of the owner, near the premises.

JOHN LAWRENCE, Surveyor.

*New-Jersey*, ss.

Trenton, March 15, 1767.

To be sold, at public Vendue, on Monday, the 20th of

April next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Throckmorton, Tavern-keeper in Amwell, or at private Sale any Time before, the following Houses, and Plantations, late the Estate of William Mullen, deceased. viz. one Plantation, situate in Amwell, Hunterdon County, containing 172 Acres, adjoining the Lands of Barnet Bellows, Henry Woolever, William Dawliss, and the King's Highway, on which is a House, Barn and good Orchard, late in the Tenure of Jonathan Reid; one small Tenement, and two Acres of Land, fronting the Road will suit a Tradesman, also in Amwell. Likewise one other large House, Store-house, Smoke-house and Stables, with about 60 Acres of Land, on which is a good bearing Orchard, and some good Meadow, now in Possession of Mr. Joseph Reid, Merchant; it will suit a Trader, as it has long been a well accustomed Place. The Tavern House, with about 10 Acres of Up-land, and 5 Acres of Meadow, and large Stone Stable, now in the Possession of John Throckmorton, fronting the Road leading to the Union Iron Works, and adjoining the last mentioned Place. And 219 Acres of Wood Land besides Allowance for Highways, situate in the County of Sussex, near Paulin's Kiln, adjoining Land laid out for the London Company.<sup>1</sup> Also one other Tract, situate near the last mentioned Tract, containing 55 Acres, besides Allowance for Ways, chiefly Bottom, fit to make Meadow, adjoining the London Company's Land. And one other Tract, containing 160 Acres, besides Allowance for Ways, adjoining Lands laid out for Henry Kitchen, near Paulin's Kiln aforesaid. Any Person inclining to purchase any of the above described Lands before the Day of Sale, may apply to the Subscriber, sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Mullen, deceased, who will

<sup>1</sup>A number of English investors, principally of London, who took over most of the iron mines in Northern New Jersey, about 1765.

agree on reasonable Terms, as one Half the Purchase Money may remain on Interest for several Years. Attendance will be given, and the Conditions made known, on the Day of Sale, by

SAMUEL TUCKER, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1996, March 26, 1767.

Perth Amboy March 26.

TO BE SOLD

By the executors of the late Andrew Johnston, Esq; deceased,

A Large new brick house two stories high, situated on the highest and pleasantest spot in Perth-Amboy, on the lot of about seven acres of good land, on which there is a large garden with a good collection of fruit trees, and a fine young orchard of best grafted apples: The house consists of four large rooms on a floor, the upper one and garrets not finished.

A small lot near to the above mentioned, 22 feet front and 100 feet back, both on High street.

A small pasture lot of near two acres, a little out of town.

A lott of good woodland of about 80 acres, about two miles from Sprowles's ferry, and joins to the stage road.

A lot of near 400 acres lying at Matcheponix, adjoining the farm late Andrew Johnston's, is capable of being made a fine farm, the wood on it will readily sell to the neighbouring forges, but three miles distant from it.

A small farm or lot of about 100 acres, in Monmouth county.

Twenty farms in the society<sup>1</sup> tract in Hunterdon county, all improved tenanted, and under lease for one

<sup>1</sup>The West Jersey Society, which acquired from Daniel Coxe and others extensive tracts of land in West Jersey.

year only; these farms will be shewn to any one by Mr. John Emly, living on the society tract.

Several farms at Plumbrook, under lease for four years to come, the farm late Thomas Moore's, at Peek's Kill, and a lot of about thirty acres in the manor of Courtland, New-York province.

Also by Lewis Johnston, Esq; and the above executors. Several tracts at the fresh ponds, and the rear of south river lots, at Spotswood, all well wooded; and several small lots to be laid out at Spotswood; also the lot called the burnt meadows, of about 80 acres, laying at the head of Cornee's mill pond.

A tract of about 500 acres in Monmouth county, near Gawin Watson's, on which there is a house, barn and other improvements.

Several farms at Pepack, in Somerset county, and seven or eight hundred acres in Essex county.

For further particulars enquire of John Barberie, John and Stephen Johnston, and Stephen Skinner in Amboy.

#### TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLIC VENDUE, on WEDNESDAY the Fifteenth Day of April next,

A PLANTATION lately belonging to RICHARD STOCKTON, in Somerset County, about one mile from Princetown, on the main road to New-Brunswick, containing one hundred and four and a half acres of land, on which is a dwelling house, barn, Orchard and twenty acres of good Meadow. The land is well watered, and allowed to be exceeding good. And the day following, to be sold, at publick vendue, another plantation, the property of said Stockton, in Sommerset County, about two miles and a half from Princetown, on the road that leads from Pennington, to New-Brunswick, containing about 250

acres, on which is a dwelling house, Barn, orchard and some Meadow, and is well timbered and watered. The conditions to be known at the time of sale, and an indisputable title to be made by

JOSEPH STOCKTON and  
RICHARD STOCKTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM, containing an hundred acres, ten of which is good meadow, and more may be made; thirty acres of it good wood land, and the remainder well cleared and under good fence, and is parted into fourteen divisions; on it is a small convenient house, a well of excellent water before the door, a new barn and stables, a pretty large cyder orchard that bears every year. It is pleasantly situated upon Delaware, about half a mile from Trenton, very suitable for a gentleman's country seat, a fish pond may be made at a very trifling expence, adjoining the river, where may be erected to great advantage, a fishery for shad, herrings, and sturgeon; there is also very fine angling and trolling for perch and rockfish. On the above premises, is an excellent quarry for stone, either for paving or building, which may be easily transported to Philadelphia, as it is water carriage all the way.

Any person inclining to purchase the same, at private sale, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises, any time before the 23d of April, at which time, it will be disposed of at public vendue, if not sold before.

JOSEPH HIGBY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1268, March 26, 1767.

*New-York*, March 30. We hear from Cranbury in New-Jersey, that about ten Days ago, Mr. Henry Moore, of that Place, formerly a noted School-Master in this

City, in returning home from Spotswood, in the Evening, as is supposed, fell off his Horse; the next Morning he being found speechless, on the Road, and his Horse at a small Distance from the Place where he fell; had some appearance of Life in him when found; but expired in a short Time after.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That there will be sold on the first Day of April next, in the Town of Newark, County of Essex, and Province of East-New-Jersey, by SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, Senior; A large, stately, Stone Dwelling-House, with five Fire-Places, a very large Cellar, and a smaller One, very convenient for a Gentleman, being on the Main-Road, and within less than half a Mile of Newark Church, and has a good Well and Brook before the Door that never freezes; there is a large Barn and good Stone Distill-House, a neat Apple Orchard, Peach Orchard, and a variety of other Fruit Trees; also a 6 Acre Lot of good mowing Ground. It is very convenient for Distiller, as there is a Dam already made on the Brook, with a gentle Descent so as to fill his Cisterns without the Help of a Pump; there is likewise 14 Acres of good English mowing Ground within a quarter of a Mile of the House, with 60 Apple Trees on the same. Whoever inclines to purchase the same before the Day of Sale, may know the Conditions, by applying to said HUNTINGTON.—*The New York Mercury, No. 804, March 30, 1767.*

NOTICE is hereby given by the Subscribers, to the Creditors of Daniel Robins, an insolvent Debtor, of the Province of New-Jersey, County of Monmouth, and Township of Upper-Freehold; to meet, to settle their Accounts, at the House of Benjamin Morris, of the same Place, on the 29th Day of April, and also to meet at the same Place, on

the 29th Day of June, to receive their Dividend of the insolvent's Estate.

March 26, 1767.

JOHN ANDREWS,  
ABYAL COOK.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, containing 300 Acres, situated in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, on the Post Road, about 10 Miles from New-Brunswick, and 5 from Princetown; 180 Acres whereof are cleared, 30 Acres of good Meadow, and more may be made, the rest good Wood-Land, the whole well watered; a fine large Brook running thro' it from one End to the other, the whole in good Fence: There is upon it a good Dwelling House, with four Rooms on a Floor, and a Fire-place in each Room, a good Cellar and Cellar Kitchen; a good Barn, Cyder Mill, Waggon-House, and Smoke-House, a Well of good Water, pailed Garden, three bearing Orchards, sufficient to make 100 Barrels of Cyder, if a fruitful Year: Also a Peach Orchard, and Nursery of Apple and Pear Trees. The said Place is very pleasantly situated, and would be suitable for either a Merchant or Tavern; as a Tavern has been formerly kept at said House for many Years.

Any Person inclining to Purchase said Plantation, may apply to the Subscriber living on the Premises, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give an indisputable Title for the same.

BENJAMIN EMENS

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1265, April 2, 1767.*

To be SOLD,

By public Vendue, at Trenton, on Monday, the first Day of June next, all the real Estate, late the Property of Andrew Reed, Esq;



1. A LARGE convenient Brick House, neatly finished, with a Wooden House adjoining, pleasantly situated at the Corner near the Market House, in Trenton.

2. A lot opposite to Daniel Coxe, Esq; on which is erected a large Stable, Chaise-house, &c.

3. A Stone House, with a Cooper's Shop, near the Stone Bridge, in King-street.

4. A Lot of Land, containing about one Acre and three Quarters, having 100 Feet front on King-street.

5. A Lot, about a Quarter of a Mile from Trenton, containing about 18 Acres, Part of which is good Meadow Ground.

6. A Tract of Land in Sussex County, New-Jersey, near Pahaqualong Mountain, containing 151 Acres.

7. One equal undivided Half Part of about 600 Acres of Land, in Orange County, in the Province of New-York.

The Sale will begin at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid in three Months, the other Half in twelve from the Day of Sale, paying Interest. The Titles are indisputable. For further Particulars, enquire of JOSEPH REED in Trenton, THOMAS WHARTON, or MOORE FURMAN, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1997, April 2, 1767.

### Three Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS the Subscriber's Desk was broke open on the Night of the 13th of *March* last, and Money stolen out of it, (the sum not exactly known) and by several concurring Circumstances, said Subscriber has Reason to believe, that the following described Persons, or one of them committed the Fact.—I hereby promise the above Reward, or *Twenty Shillings* for each of them, to any Person that secures them, in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that they may be brought to Justice.

*James Dalton*, upwards of 40 Years old, fair Complexion, large grey Eyes, thin visag'd, wears his own black Hair, tied behind: Had on a light colour'd Cloth Coat, his other Dress unknown, only that he and the others (a little before they went off) bought each a Pair of light-colour'd worsted Stockings, and two Yards of Plaid, for an under-Jacket; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high.

*Philip M'Dermott*, upwards of 30 Years old, dark Complexion, round faced, wears his own black Hair, curled:—Had on a brown Coat, his other Dress unknown, he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high.

*Morris M'Donald*, upwards of 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fresh Complexion, dark brown Hair, curled: Had on a blue Pea-Jacket; his other Dress unknown. They pretend to understand Ditching, and working in a Quarry. All three are much mark'd with the Small-Pox.

ABNER PHILLIPS.

*Princeton, April 4, 1767.*

N. B. 'Tis supposed one *William M'Dermott* is along with them; they went with the Stage from *Hide's Town* towards *Borden-town*.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 12, April 13, 1767.*

Will be lett, to cover Mares, for the ensuing Season, at Connecticut Farms, in the Borough of Elizabeth, New-Jersey, within four Miles of the town, by Jecamiah Smith, the fine Bay Horse

{ CUT OF HORSE. }

HERO,

BRED by John Holme, Esq;  
of Carlisle, in Old England.

The Hero was got by Young Sterling, his dam by Slipby.

which was own Brother to Saup's Dam, his Grandam by Partner, his Great Grandam by Greyhound; her Dam by Wastle Turk, her Grandam by Old Hautboy, her Great Grandam by Place's White Turk, her Dam by Dodsworth, and out of a Layton Barb Mare. Young Sterling was got by Old Sterling, out of Matchien's Dam, Matchien won the Whip at New-Market; his Pedigree is certified by the Breeder.

Terms of Covering as follows, Four Pounds, Proc. at the first Covering, the Mare to have the Benefit of the Season; or, Seven Pounds, to warrant the Mare in Foal. For which Purpose I have provided Pasture for Mares at a Distance, and will take proper Care of those that are sent to be covered, for Two shillings, Proc. per Week. Hero is Fifteen Hands and about an Half high, well shaped, and by good Judges, allowed to be the most compleat Horse they ever saw in America.

JECAMIAH SMITH.

Said Smith still carries on his Business of Ax making.

To be sold at public Vendue, at the dwelling house of James Banks, on Saturday the 2d of May next. Two lots of land lying in the town of Newark; adjoining to each other, and containing about nine acres of excellent land, on which is a good orchard of bearing apple trees: The whole is now in order for cutting grass this season, these lots are situated in the most pleasant part of the town, and are bounded by the river on one end, and on the public road leading through the town on the other end; this situation is extremely convenient for a merchant, or gentleman's country seat, as it commands a most beautiful prospect of the river, for miles up and down the same, and by the new road now made to New-York the distance less than eight miles: These lots are equally divided and

will be sold separately or together, as may suit the purchaser, and an indisputable title will be given for the same, by

Margaret Farrand, Administratrix, of  
Daniel Farrand, deceas'd.

Newark, March 30, 1767.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No.  
1266, April 9, 1767.

THOMAS POWELL,

Master of the Boarding School at Burlington, New-Jersey. BEING returned to the same House he formerly resided in, begs leave to assure such of his Friends as shall think him worthy their Favours, that they may depend upon the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, for the Improvement of Youth, whose Education he may be entrusted with: And that due Regard will be had to their Morals, Diet, &c.

N. B. The Price for Board and Instruction is Twenty-six Pounds per Annum.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the third or fourth Instant, an Apprentice Lad, named John Lupton, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, aged about 18 Years, of dark Complexion, very much pitted with the Small-pox, round shouldered, wears his own short Hair; had on and took with him, a brown thickset Coat and Jacket, a pair of Buckskin Breeches, one pair of carved Silver, and one pair of Steel Shoe Buckles, likewise a pair of round Silver Buckles, marked I. D. G, two red and white spotted Cotton Handkerchiefs, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Apprentice, so as his Master may have him again, shall have

Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by  
ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

N. B. The said Boy was born near Cape May, in New Jersey; all Masters of Vessels are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.<sup>1</sup>

RUN away, on Monday last, from the Subscriber, living in Pilesgrove, Salem County, an Irish Servant Man, named William Dolton, about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pretty well set, has a long red Scar on the Left Side of his Face, dark Hair, is a little swelled with the Dropsy, and has had a Fit of the Fever and Ague: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Homespun Jacket, patched on the Sleeves with dark coloured Homespun, the fore Parts lined with Shaloon, the Back with striped Homespun, a red Flannel under Jacket, blue Halfthick Trowsers, Homespun grey Worsted Stockings, Shoes not Fellows, and a Wool Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BASSET.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1998, April 9, 1767.

Tuesday, Capt. *Wright* in a Ship of this Port, from the Bay, touch'd at *Sandy-Hook*, for a little Refreshment, in her way for *Europe*.

*Elizabeth-Town*, March 29, 1767.

TO BE LETT,

And entered upon the First Day of May next, A LARGE well-built Dwelling-House, late the Property

<sup>1</sup> See pp. 281-282, ante.

of Mr. *Shute*, now in the Possession of Mrs. *Johnston*, situate next to the Court-House, in *Elizabeth-Town*. The Situation of said House makes it valuable for any Kind of Business, it being in one of the most publick Parts of the Town. Whoever inclines to rent the same, may agree on Terms, by applying to

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON.

*Woodbridge, Feb. 18, 1767.*

TO BE SOLD

*THE one Half of a good Boat, of the Burthen of about twelve Tons, fit for the coasting Business. She has a good new Suit of Sails, and is sold for no Fault, but was taken for Debt: Any Person inclining to buy the said Boat, by applying to the Subscriber, may perhaps suit themselves with such a one. The Person that owns the other Half will settle anywhere the Purchaser of the above Half shall think proper.*

ISAAC DONHAM.

To be Run For,

*On Thursday the 21st Day of May next, round the Square near Capt. Nathaniel Heard's, in Woodbridge.*

A Purse of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, (paying Twenty Shillings Entrance) not exceeding Three Years old, nor more than half blooded; to carry Eight Stone each, the best of three Heats. The Money to be paid to the Winner, immediately upon the Determination of the Judges appointed. The Entrance Money to be paid on the Monday before the Race, (or double at the Starting Post) to Capt. *Nathaniel Heard*, at the Place aforesaid. The Entrance Money to be run for by any but the winning or distanc'd Horses, the next Day.

*N. B.* If one Horse gets the two first Heats, it is determined not to start for the third.

*New Jersey, March 11, 1767.*

WHEREAS by Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of *Middlesex*, at the Suits of *Thomas Stephens*, *Joseph Skelton*, and *Robert James*, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of *John Le Count*, I have levied on a Tract of Land, lying in *Windsor*, containing 280 Acres; there is a good fram'd House on said Land, three Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Well: And also on his Estate for Life, in a Tract belonging to his Wife, joining thereunto, and containing about 300 Acres. The above Lands lies on a laid-out Road that leads from *York Road* to *Princetown*, in a well settled Country: Now this is to give Notice, that the same will be sold at Publick Vendue on the seventh Day of May next, on the Premises, pursuant to the Direction of the Act of General Assembly, to begin at one o'clock; at which Time and Place the Terms and Conditions of Sale will be declared and made known, by

JOHN MOOKES, Sheriff.

*Perth-Amboy, March 2, 1767.*

—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1267, April 16, 1767.*

A Plantation belonging to the Estate of the late *Henry Dumond*, deceased, lying on *Rariton*, near the publick Road from *Brunswick* to *Philadelphia*, adjoining a Place now the Property of *Mr. John Staats*, on the one Side, and to *Mr. Jacob Van der Veer's* on the other; containing

*in all 288 Acres of very excellent Land, 100 Acres of which is cleared, the Remainder well wooded, and the Whole well water'd; all in good Fence, with a young growing Orchard. Also 14 Acres of extraordinary fresh Meadow, lying on Raritan River, nearly opposite to Mr. Dirck Van Veghten's. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may hear of farther Particulars, by applying to Peter Dumond, at the North Branch of Raritan, or to Johannes Allstine, in New-York, Executors to said Estate, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.—The New York Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, No. 1267, April 16, 1767.*

TO the PUBLICK.

AT a Time when agreeable Advices are few, and when Appearances of Distress are visible, by Scarceness of both Money and the Necessaries of Life, it is hoped whatever may be offered with a good Design will not be unacceptable, even tho' it should not effect the Thing designed:—With this View, the Printer of this Paper proposes to offer to the Publick the whole Contents of a Book, some Time since published in England, said to be designed for the Use of the Colonies, called, *Memoirs of the Culture of Silk*;—which book being printed large, and comes dear, has not or can have an Opportunity of falling into many People's Hand's, the Price being more than One Year's News-Papers, whereas it will all go in this Paper in less than Six Months, without interfering or hindering the common Occurrences thereof . . . .

. . . . The Legislature of New-Jersey, about 18 Months ago, had such a good Opinion of it, that they passed a Law for the Encouragement of the Planting Mulberry Trees; for it is a known Maxim, that wherever Mulberry Trees will thrive, there Silk may be raised. . . .



By the *Philadelphia* Papers of last Thursday, we learn, that the Navigation of their River was then stopt by the Ice:—The extreme Cold about that Time, hinder'd the Posts from performing their Stages; the Rivers of *Hackinsack* and *Newark*, were both shut up; but not so hard as to permit Horses to cross, and even a Footman in going over *Hackinsack* River, broke through, and narrowly escaped being lost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Owners and Proprietors of the Salt-Meadow, called, the *Elizabeth-Town great Meadows*, or the major part of them, will make Application to the Legislature of the Colony of *New-Jersey*, at the next Session of Assembly, at *Burlington*, for a Law to prevent Neat Cattle, Horses, and other Creatures, from feeding said Meadows; of which all Persons concern'd are desired to take Notice, and make their Objections, if any they have. *Elizabeth-Town, December 29, 1766.*—*The New York Gazette or Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1253, January 9, 1767.*

WAS taken up on the 12th of January last, by the subscriber on Dunks's Barr in the river Delaware, a Drift WHERRY, appears about half wore, chiefly built with mulberry timbers, and about 14 feet long. Had a long painter and a stone for an anchor; her rudder lying in her when found. Any person claiming said boat, may have her again, on proving their property, and paying reasonable salvage to the subscriber, living in Greenwich township, Cumberland county, in New-Jersey.

AARON STATHEM.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1270, April 9, 1767.*

## The FLYING MACHINE,

This is to give NOTICE to the PUBLIC,

THAT the FLYING MACHINE, kept by JOHN BARNHILL, in Elm street, near Vine street Philadelphia; and JOHN MASHEREW, at the Blazing star . . . .<sup>1</sup>

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1270, April 9, 1767.

The CIRCUIT COURTS in *New-Jersey* are to be held;  
At *Gloucester*, on *Wednesday* the 29th of *April*.  
At *Salem*, on *Monday* the fourth Day of *May*;  
At *Cumberland*, the seventh Day of *May* next.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1767.

All Persons indebted

to the Estate of *Nathaniel Chamless*, late of the Township of *Alloway's Creek*, County of *Salem*, and Province of *W. New-Jersey*, deceased, are desired to make Payment to the Subscribers, who will give their Attendance for that Purpose, at the House of *Joseph Burroughs*, Innholder in *Salem* aforesaid, on Second-Day, the fourth of next Month (May); and all those that have Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring them in to

JOHN HART }  
JOHN WHARTON } Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 13, April 20, 1767.

<sup>1</sup>This advertisement is similar to that published in the Philadelphia newspapers, May 28, 1766, et seq.



to be sold at private Sale, A Lot of Land near Mountpleasant, containing five and a Half Acres, one Half good fresh Meadow, with a Dwelling-House and Barn on it. The said Lot is partly fenced; situated on a Road to a public Landing, about a Mile from Middletown-Point; convenient for any Tradesman. Whoever inclines to purchase may apply for further Particulars, to the Subscriber, at Middletown-Point, any Time between this and the middle of May.

DUNCAN ROBERTSON.

Bergen County, the 4th Day of April, 1767.

WHEREAS a Number of Dutch Reformed Ministers and Elders, have taken into their serious Consideration, the many dangerous Inconveniences and Abuses which have crept into their Churches, whereby the Progress of true Christianity, in Knowledge and Practice is obstructed, and with which they have grievously been afflicted these many Years. And being desirous to rectify them and restore their Church to its ancient Prosperity, Lustre and Dignity: After solemn Humiliations, Fasting, and Prayers, before the Throne of Grace, with all those among their People, who thought proper to join them; they have agreed at last, and judged it the only remaining Remedy, to erect a Seminary or College, in which the American Youth might be regularly educated after the Manner, and Custom of the United Provinces, and other Protestant Reformed European Churches, where from their Ancestors proceeded; and to dedicate the most pious and capable to the weighty Gospel Function, whereby the Goodness, and Happiness of the numerous Body of the Dutch People, might be completed, in respect of their Loyalty, Industry and Christian Religion. It also pleased the King of Kings, in whose Hands the Hearts of Kings are, and

who promised that their Kings should be nursing Fathers, and their Queens nursing Mothers, to the Church, to Favour the humble Address of the Ministers and Elders, to his Excellency William Franklin, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, &c. whereby they have obtained by his Majesty's Letters Patent, and Charter or Royal Grant, bearing Date the 10th Day of November, 1766, to erect a College called Queen's College in the Province of New-Jersey; and a Corporation, or Body Politic, together with all the Privileges, Powers, Authorities, and Rights belonging thereunto, as is customary and lawful in any College, in his Majesty's Realm of Great-Britain. The sacred Trust of which is committed to the Care and Integrity of the following eminent and worthy Gentlemen, together with a sufficient Number of Ministers of the Gospel, residing in this and the two adjacent Governments, created, and constituted Governors and Trustees of said Queens College.

*Of the City of New-York.*

Simon Johnson, Esqr.  
Philip Livingston, Esqr.  
Theod. Van Wyck, Esqr.  
Abraham Lott, Esqr.

*Of other Parts of the  
Province.*

Sir William Johnson, Bart.  
Robert Livingston, Esqr.  
Col. Johannes Hardenberg.  
Col. Abraham Hasbrock.  
Levi Paaling, Esqr.  
Col. James Brinkerhoff.  
Col. Nicholas Stillwell.

Col. Matthias Hoffman.  
Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Esqr.  
Col. Abraham Herring.  
Isaac Vrooman, Esqr.  
Bernardus Ryder.  
The Rev. Verbrykek, Minister at Tappan.  
The Revd. Barent Vrooman, at Schenectady.  
The Rev. Eliardus Westerts,<sup>1</sup> at Albany.  
The Rev. John Schenemeral, at Katskill.  
The Rev. M. Goetschius, at N. Palts.

<sup>1</sup> Westerlo.

*Of the Province of New-Jersey.*

His Excellency the GOVERNOR  
 The President of the Council.  
 The Honourable the Chief Justice.  
 The Attorney General.

} For the Time being.

Peter Hassenclever, Esqr.	The Revd. David Marennes, of Achquegkenah.
Hendrick Fisher, Esqr.	The Revd. Martinus Van Harlengen, and
Philip French.	The Revd. Jacob Rutse Hardenberg of Rariton.
Jan. Van Meteren	The Revd. William Jack- son, of Bergen.
Peter Schenck	The Revd. Philip Wybery, Minister at Philadelphia.
Peter Zabriskie, Esqr.	The Rev. Jonathan Du Bois, Minister in the County of Buck, in Pennsylvania.
Teunis Dye, Esqr.	
Hendrick Kuyper, Esqr.	
The Revd. J. H. Goetschius, Minister at Hackinsack.	
The Rev. John Lyt, of Brunswick	

It is also ordered and directed in the same Royal Patent, that the first Meeting of said Trustees shall be held, at or near the Country House<sup>1</sup> of New-Barbadoes, or Hackensack Town, in Bergen County, on the second Tuesday of May next; where, and when, said Trustees are to be properly and duly qualified, by any one of the Justices of the Supreme Courts, or Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the Colony of New-Jersey, before they proceed to any business.<sup>2</sup>

I therefore the Subscriber, with the Advice of others, do by these Presents, give public Notice of the said Meeting, and with all due Submission and Respect, to the above named Gentlemen, I invite them and humbly crave their

<sup>1</sup> County or Court House.

<sup>2</sup> This was under the first charter (1766) for Queen's (now Rutgers) College. The organization was not perfected until 1771, under a new charter, granted in 1770.

Presence, and Countenance, to such a necessary and salutary, though laborious Task, putting them in Remembrance of the Words of the Holy Paul to the Hebrews, Chapter vi. x. Verse, *for God is not unrighteous*, to forget your Work and Labour of Love, which ye have strewed towards his Name, in that you have ministered to the Saints, and do minister.

J. H. GOETSCHIUS.

To COVER,

At Morris-don, in the County of Monmouth, New-Jersey, at Five Pounds (Proclamation Money) each Mare for the Season,

FERDINAND



*A noble dark Bay* STALLION, RISING Seven, superior in Size, Strength, and Beauty, to any ever landed on this Continent: He is the Son of a Spanish Horse, purchased by Marshal Keith, and presented to his Brother in Britain, out of an excellent English Mare, 17 Hands high, with Bone, Sinew, and all other Points proportionate to his great Height.

No Horse ever appeared in America, more capable of getting large useful Stock for Coach or Waggon, and from slight genteel Mares, the best Hunters or Road Horses. He was brought from England last Summer, and is the Property of MICHAEL KEARNEY.

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Good Pasture for Mares, and great Care taken of them at two Shillings and Six Pence per Week.

To the PUBLICK.

WHEREAS it hath been publickly reported, and is generally believed in this, and the neighbouring Province of

New-Jersey, that one GEORGE SPENCER, who formerly resided in this City, hath lately obtained Episcopal Orders in England, with an Intention to return to these Parts in the Character of a Clergyman: And as it may be imagined by some, that the Clergy of the Church of England in this Country, have, in some Measure, been instrumental, by Recommendations, or otherwise, in procuring the aforesaid Orders to be conferred on the said Spencer; we, the Clergy of New-York, and New-Jersey, now met in voluntary Convention, think it our Duty thus publickly to testify, That we have not either directly or indirectly, been concerned in procuring the above-mentioned Ordination. And that, from the general Character of the said Spencer, (or, until such Time we may be convinced that his Conduct has been misrepresented,) we will not hold any Correspondence with him, nor give him any Countenance or Encouragement.<sup>1</sup>

*Signed by Order of the Convention,*

Samuel Seabury, Secr'y.

New-York, April 9, 1767.

To the PUBLIC.

FOR the Advancement of Education and Virtue, a public School is to be erected at Hackensack, on the first Day of May next, ensuing; where the Languages will be taught with Accuracy and Care, and Youth qualified for Admission into any of our American Colleges: And in Order to make the Plan as extensive as possible, one

<sup>1</sup>The ordination of Spencer in England was said to have been recommended by Benjamin Franklin, and was adduced as an argument in favor of the establishment of an American episcopacy, which would be more familiar with the character of candidates. Spencer was denounced in correspondence of the time as "an infamous fellow from New York," "an odious creature devoid of either virtue or learning," who was "publickly carted thro' New York & was otherwise of very bad character," whose ordination caused "prodigious astonishment" on the part of the American clergy, and it was declared "No Church on this Continent will receive him."—*Historical Collections Relating to the American Colonial Church. Pennsylvania*. Edited by William Stevens Perry, D. D., Philadelphia, 1871, pp. 416, 421-423.

Master will be employed solely in teaching Reading, Writing, and Cyphering, which may be attained by those, who learn the Languages, at their vacant Hours, when they are disengaged from their other Studies, or they will be taught separately to those, whom their Parents choose to have instructed in these Branches alone

Those who are intended for the College, will also be initiated into the Mathematics, that they may be enabled to enter on their College Education with Ease, and pursue it with Pleasure.

Accommodations for Boarders will be very convenient, and Board and Tuition will be as cheap as can reasonably be expected.

The Trustees appointed for the Management of the School, have chosen Mr. Peter Wilson,<sup>1</sup> who has for some Time past taught in the Exchange, in New-York, to instruct the Children in Latin, &c. and will give good Encouragement to any Person, who will undertake to teach Reading, Writing, Cyphering, and Merchant's Accounts, till which Time Mr. Wilson will officiate for both.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Trustees, living in Hackensack, or to Mr. Wilson, at the Exchange, in New-York.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1267, April 16, 1767.

TO BE SOLD BY

PUBLIC VENDUE,

(If not sold before by private sale) on the 4th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the London Coffee House sundry lands and tenements, late the estate of BENJAMIN KOSTER, deceased, as follows

<sup>1</sup>Peter Wilson married in Hackensack, and lived there several years. He devised a plot of ground for a public school, on Main street, known as the Union School. After leaving Hackensack he conducted the Erasmus Academy, at Jamaica, Long Island. Later, he was for many years professor of Greek in Columbia College, New York.



A CERTAIN two story messuage, or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, now in the tenure of Adam Eve, situate on the East side of Second street, in the city of Philadelphia. . . .

Also, a tract of upland and meadow ground, situate near New Brunswick in the county of Middlesex, and province of New Jersey, containing 37 acres, 10 of which are meadow, being a moiety of a tract of 74 acres, the other moiety of which will be sold at the same time, if it suits the purchaser to take both.

Also all that twenty eighth part of the lease and leases of the copper mine, stamping mill or mills, situate in New Brunswick,<sup>1</sup> in the province of New-Jersey, with all the utensils, thereto belonging; the conditions and situations may be known by applying to Thomas Say.

Also all the right and share, supposed to be 196th part, be it more or less, of the copper mine called Peter Ten Eick's mine in the province of New-Jersey, with the lands thereunto belonging.<sup>2</sup>

Also, the one and twentieth part of 100 acres of land, situate on Pequea creek, in the county of Lancaster, in the province of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS SAY and HENRY CASDORP.

All persons that have any demands against the said estate of Benjamin Koster, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, to the subscriber, and those that stand indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay forthwith to

THOMAS SAY, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1271, April 16, 1767.

<sup>1</sup>For an account of the discovery of this mine, see N. J. Archives, XX., 626, note.

<sup>2</sup>This was advertised for sale in 1759. See N. J. Archives, XX., 382, 400.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 17th Day of June next, by the Revd. SAMUEL KENNEDY,<sup>1</sup> of Bernard's-Town, in the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey; his Plantation on which he now lives, containing 300 Acres of Land, more or less, well watered and timbered, bounded on one Side by Dead-River, & on the other by the River Passaick, having the publick Road that leads to the City of Perth-Ambloy going through it; it is 20 Miles from said City, 8 from Bound-Brook, 5 from New-Brunswick, 3 from Lord Sterling's Buildings, not quite four along a publick Road to Baskinridge Meeting-House, and about 1 Mile and a half of Mr. Solomon Boyle's Mill, on which Plantation there is a Dwelling-House with three Rooms and two fire-places on the lower floor, situate at a small Distance from the Brink of said Passaick-River, and a good Quarry for

<sup>1</sup>The Rev. Samuel Kennedy was born in Scotland in 1720, and came to this country in early life, settling in New Jersey. By advice of the Presbytery of New Brunswick he began studying for the ministry, and on December 6, 1749, was received under their care. He was licensed to preach the gospel, May 18, 1750, and on June 25, 1751, was ordained, and installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baskinridge, where he remained for thirty-six years. He conducted a Latin school for some years at the same place, and also practiced medicine, at least in his own congregation, his skill and judgment in this profession being regarded as uncommonly sound and correct. He was a remarkably evangelical preacher, and under his ministrations his congregation experienced several notable revivals. Although his ministerial brethren from Scotland and the North of Ireland were sticklers for a high grade of education among the candidates for the ministry, he favored a more liberal policy, and allied himself to what was known as the New Side wing of the Church, as distinguished from the more conservative, or Old Side, wing. He died at Baskinridge, August 31, 1787.—*Memoirs of the Rev. Robert Finley*, by the Rev. Isaac V. Brown, New Brunswick, 1819, 183-188. He was admitted to the New Jersey Medical Society in 1768.—*Transactions*, reprinted in 1866. In announcing his death, *The Brunswick Gazette*, and *Weekly Monitor*, of Tuesday, September 4, 1787, remarked: "This was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, and has for a great number of years preached the gospel with success; he also followed the practice of physic, and was one of the Trustees of Princeton College. — It is but too common to ascribe merit to persons after their decease which they do not deserve: we shall only say that Mr. Kennedy was a truly pious, honest, upright, and zealous man; and in him the people have lost an excellent teacher, his wife an affectionate husband, his children an indulgent father, and his servants a kind and benevolent master." The statement that he was a Trustee of Princeton College is not borne out by the General Catalogue, 1746-1896, of that institution.

building may be opened at the Distance of a few Poles from said House: There is also on the said Plantation, a good Barn, and a Stable at each End of it, and an Orchard containing 57 old Apple Trees, and 136 young Ones, some of which are grafted; there is about 72 Acres of plough Land cleared, and in good Fence, and about 27 Acres of Meadow cleared, 12 and half of which have been mowed for a considerable Number of Years, and about 2 Acres of it has been mowed for two Years past, and about 11 Acres sowed with Timothy Seed, together with one and half Acre more, are expected to be mowed this Summer, 100 Acres more of good Meadow may be made on a very rich Bottom, being the Plantation whereon Mr. Moses Doty formerly lived. On said Day Samuel Kennedy proposes to sell Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Utensils of Husbandry, &c &c. when good Attendance will be given, and the Conditions of Sale made known.—*The New York Mercury, No. 807, April 20, 1767.*

*The Times appointed by the Judges for holding the Circuit Courts, in the Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, are as follows, viz.*

*For the County of Gloucester, at Gloucester, on Wednesday the 29 of April Instant.*

*For the County of Salem, at Salem, on Monday the 4th of May next.*

*For the County of Cumberland, at Cohansie Bridge, on Thursday the 7th of May next.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, situate in *Cumberland County*, in the Province of *W. New-Jersey*, known by the name

of *Brick's Mills*,<sup>1</sup> containing 1200 Acres, or upwards; 100 Acres of which are cleared Land, on which is a Grist and Saw-Mill, constantly supplied with a good Stream of Water; a good Dwelling-House, Barn, Out-House, &c. a large Apple Orchard, and a good deal of Swamp, suitable for Meadow. For further Particulars inquire of EPHRAIM LLOYD, living on the Premises, or of JOHN HART, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 14, *April 27, 1767*.

ALL Persons that have any just Demands against the Estate of HENDRICK SCHENK,<sup>2</sup> late of Millstone, the County of Somerset and Province of New-Jersey, Merchant, deceased; are desired to bring in the same to the Subscriber, and they shall be paid, and those Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same, or else give their Bonds and Security, some Time in May next; or else they may expect to be prosecuted.

PETER SCHENK, *Executor*.

Millstone, *April 17, 1767*.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*,  
No. 1268, *April 23, 1767*.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue, at MOUNT HOLLY, on the  
First of May next.

THE BRIGANTINE NANCY, EDWARD YORKE, late  
Master, as she now lies on Absecom Beach, near Egg-

<sup>1</sup> Formerly "Wood's Mill." "Wood's Mill was for a long time owned by John Brick, the tradition being that he also owned large tracts in Lower Pittsgrove, and that through his influence the line between Cumberland and Salem was so run as to leave them in the latter county."—*Elmer's Cumberland County*, 18, 77. About 1795 his son, Joshua Brick, went to Maurice River, and in 1807 laid out the town called Bricksborough, and sold lots there.—*Ibid*, 77.

<sup>2</sup> Hendrick Schenck, born July 15, 1717, was a son of Johannes Schenck (b. April 30, 1691; d. April 1, 1729) and Maria Lott, and was a grandson of Johannes Schenck, b. Sept. 19, 1656, came to America in 1683, settling in New York, and d. at Bushwick, L. I., Feb. 5, 1748. Hendrick Schenck m. Magdalena Van Liew, of Middlebush, and lived at Millstone, where he had a store or mill. He d. early in 1767.—*Our Home*, 561-2.

Harbour, with some of her Spars, and a good Moses built Boat. Attendance will be given at the Time, and the Condition of the Sale made known.

N. B. She is a strong built Vessel.

TO BE SOLD,

IN pursuance of the last Will and Testament of SAMUEL BONNELL, late of the City of Philadelphia, Blacksmith, deceased, a certain Tract of Land, situate in the Township of Waterford, in the County of Gloucester, in the Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, containing 300 Acres, now in the Tenure of Benjamin Archer, with a good Frame Dwelling-house and Barn erected thereon, pleasantly situated on Cooper's Creek, and within 4 Miles of the City of Philadelphia, where Garden Truck may be raised in great Plenty, and brought to Philadelphia Market by Water; there are about 20 Acres of choice Tide Meadow, under good Bank, and a Quantity of other Low-land Meadow on the Premises, the Upland is good and fertile, and it abounds with choice Ship Building Timber, and is otherwise well timbered and watered. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to us the Subscribers in Philadelphia, SARAH BONNELL, THOMAS BONNELL, PETER THOMSON, Executors.

All Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of the said Samuel Bonnell deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, to us the Subscribers; and those that stand indebted to the said Estate by Bond, Bill, Note or Book Debt, are desired to make speedy Payment to Sarah Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell, and Peter Thomson, Executors.

As the Subscribers intend to continue and carry on the Blacksmith's Business for Shipping and House-Building, those that will be pleased to favour them with their Cus-

tom, may depend on the greatest Care and Dispatch, by their Friends, SARAH BONNELL, THOMAS BONNELL.

To be LETT, in Gloucester, in the Jerseys,

A HOUSE and LOT, in the street that leads from the Court-house to Cooper's ferry; the house 30 by 16, with a good cellar under it, a shoemaker's shop in the cellar 12 by 16, and a fire place in it; the house has two rooms on a floor, and a chimney in each. The lot is 200 feet deep, and 157 feet front, and is well dunded, fit for any garden truck. There is an out-house on said lot, and a good well at the door, it is very suitable for a shoemaker or shopkeeper, as both are wanted, there being none nearer than Haddonfield or Woodberry. It is a very public place, there being no other way for the lower county people to come to market but by Gloucester. If any person has a mind to take the said house for a year, or term of years, he may enquire of JEFFERY CLARK, living near the Swedes church, in Philadelphia, or of TIMOTHY CLARK, in the Jerseys, one mile from the said place.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2000, April 23, 1767.

STOLEN from the stable of the subscriber in Amwell township Hunterdon county, in the province of West New-Jersey, a chestnut brown HORSE, about fourteen hands high, trots and paces fast, a short curled tail very remarkable, has a few white hairs in his forehead, but cannot be perceived without notice being taken; he has no brand nor ear mark.

Whoever will bring the said horse to Coryell's ferry on the York road, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS for the horse, and FIVE POUNDS for the thief and horse, and all reasonable charges paid by

WILLIAM HOUSHILL.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1272, April 23, 1767.

We hear from Salem, in New-Jersey, that on the night of the 12th inst. a person who had undertaken to officiate as a school master near that place, and was to have opened his school the next day, as a specimen of his *learning* and *ability*, broke open the store of Messrs. Test and Johnston, and stole from thence about 100l. in cash. This capital performance being discovered, he was conducted to *proper lodgings*, and will receive his trial at the next assizes, when no doubt his *merit* will be properly considered. This may serve as a caution against admitting persons to form the morals of our youth, without having a true knowledge of their principals and character.

WHEREAS Philip George Steigleman, a Dutch lad about twelve years old, son of John Steigleman, was bound to some person in the Jerseys about two years ago, which his father cannot now find out; this is therefore to request the master of said lad to send word to his father, who lives with George Swope, about five miles this side of Lancaster.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1273, April 30, 1767.

#### STEPHANUS VOORHEES,

ACQUAINTS the Public, that he has supplied himself with an able Assistant, that he may be enabled the better to serve all such Gentlemen, as are disposed to Favour his useful Designs: The School will be kept at the Place where it was first erected in Hackensack, at the New-Bridge. The common Price of Board and Tuition, will not exceed £. 20 per Year: The best Method of Instruction will be attended to, and all possible Care to afford the utmost Satisfaction. An English Teacher is also provided to oblige the Public, who is a complete Pen-Man; and will Teach the Latin Scholars, Writing, and Arith-

metic two Hours a Day, for a small Addition per Quarter.

We shall be much obliged to the Public for Encouragement, who are devoted to serve them to the utmost of our Power.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1269, April 30, 1767.

WHEREAS Lydia the wife of James Mitton, of Evesham township, Burlington county, has of late greatly misbehaved herself, left my bed, not chusing to live with me, and run me in debt; for which, and other reasons, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

April 24, 1767.

JAMES MITTON.

On Friday, the 17th Instant, a Fire broke out in a new Log House, at Pilesgrove, in Salem County, while the Family were absent, which entirely consumed the same, together with all the Furniture, Wearing Apparel, &c. therein.

LETTERS remaining at the Post-Office, Philadelphia...

E. Walter Ewing, Jersey. R. John Redstreak, Salem. W. William Williams, Union Iron Works, West New-Jersey. Y. Philip Young, Cohansey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2001, April 30, 1767.

On Wednesday, the 6th Inst. at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, held at Salem, before the Honourable FREDERICK SMYTH, Esq; Chief Justice of the Province of New Jersey, Bills of Indictment were found against the following Persons, viz. Daniel Rice, for Manslaughter, who was acquitted. Joseph



Haynes, an Englishman, for a Misdemeanor, who confessed his Indictment, and was sentenced to receive 39 Lashes at the common Whipping-Post, which was executed the next Morning. Haynes and one Andrew Ring (who since broke Goal, and escaped) were committed about the 6th of June last, for breaking the Shop Window of Jacob Hollingshead, Watchmaker, in Salem, and stealing three Watches. They with several others, were a few Days before, taken out of the Work-house, in Philadelphia, and carried into the Jerseys, to be sold as Servants newly imported. James Weldon, an Irishman, for Grand Larceny, who confessed his Indictment, and was sentenced to be burnt in the Hand, which was executed accordingly. Weldon is the same Person who broke open the Store of Messrs. Test and Johnson, and stole upwards of £. 100 in Cash. 'Tis supposed he has been guilty of several Crimes before.

A Negro Woman, belonging to Mr. Clement Hall, of Elsenborough, in the County of Salem, New-Jersey, lately died there, aged upwards of 120 Years.

#### Arrivals.

At Barbados. Bowdich, from Salem.

*Philadelphia, May 11, 1767.*

ALL Persons, indebted to the Estate of *Nathaniel Chambers*, late of the Township of *Allowey's Creek*, County of *Salem*, and Province of *West New-Jersey*, deceased, are desired to make Payment to the Subscribers, who will give their Attendance for that Purpose at the House of *Joseph Burroughs*, Inn-holder, in *Salem* aforesaid, on Second-Day, the eighth of next Month (June)

and all those that have Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring them in, to

JOHN HART, and

JOHN WHARTON,

*Executors.*

N. B. *Those that do not attend, will be treated accordingly.*—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 16, May 11, 1767.*

RUN-away, from the subscriber, the 24th Instant, living at Canoe-Brook, in Essex-County, and Province of New-Jersey, a servant man, named James McDonagh, 19 years old, black hair, full-faced, and much given to trafficking. Had on when he went away, a short Coat of whiteish homespun, and a jacket of the same, with the backs of black ratteen, and 'tis imagined is gone towards some of the Iron-Works. Whoever takes up and secures the said Run-away, so that he may be had again, shall receive Forty shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

DARBY DOYLE.

—*The New York Mercury, No. 809, May 4, 1767.*

A BOAT to be sold,

WILL carry upwards of One Thousand Bushels of Wheat in her Hold, and draws about 4 and a half Feet Water when loaded; her Frame, red Cedar, and a great Part of her Bottom new planked last Fall.

Her Sails and Rigging a good deal worn. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Cornelius Low, at Rariton Landing, or of his Son Isaac Low, in New-York.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1270, May 7, 1767.*

A List of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Trenton.

Robert Bain, Freehold; Mrs. Bromley; John Baker, John Burroughs.

C. Ezekiel Coal, Reading Town; Luke Cunniff (2) Molly Cook, Somerset County; Patt. Connelly; Charles Clark, Bucks County; James Campbell.

D. John Dolick, Hunterdon County; John Dorrell, near Trenton Ferry.

F. Jacob Ford, Esq; Morris Town.

G. Samuel Grandine, Esq; Morris County.

H. Samuel Humphreys; Hannah Hogeland, Penquest.

I. William Imlay and John Taylor, Bordentown; Samuel Irvin, Durham Furnace; John Jones, Chesterfield; James Jackson, Bordentown.

K. Richard Kowasafer, Amwell.

L. Mrs. Lockart, Freehold.

M. Samuel M'Kardy; John Moore, at Mr. Henry's; David M'Kee, near Trenton; Samuel Mitchell, Cumberland County; Joseph Milnor, near Trenton Ferry; Doctor William M'Kinsley.

P. Philip Price, Morris Township; Robert Price, Sussex County; William Pugh, Union Iron-Works (3) Simeon Phillips, Penington.

Q. John Quim, Taylor.

R. Robert Roos, or Jeremiah Thatcher, Kingwood; Richard Rounsavell, Hunterdon County.

S. Daniel Stevenson, Middletown; Isaac Sexton, Amwell; John Sickles, Princetown.

T. Rev. William Tennent; James Torbert, Bucks County.

V. Peter Vickers, Bucks County.

W. William Williams, Union Iron Works; Samuel White, near the Falls Meeting-House.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1767.

IF EDWARD DUFFLE be living (who has been absent from Philadelphia between 12 and 13 years) by applying to ELIZABETH DUFFLE, in Burlington, New Jersey, may hear of something greatly to his advantage.

The CHALYBEATE WATERS,

NEAR Gloucester, having acquired great esteem, and having been much frequented, many persons, who gave them a regular trial, have found very singular and salutary effects from them; it is expected, as the excellent virtues of these springs become more known, many will be desirous to be convenient, where they can have frequent and easy access to them, every morning and evening, which will be necessary, as the waters drank at the spring are found to be much the more efficacious. And as many were prevented from attending them regularly the last season, from the difficulty of getting good and convenient lodgings, the subscriber takes this method to inform the ladies and gentlemen, that he has taken a large convenient house in Gloucester, very pleasantly situate, with six good lodgng rooms on the first floor, and will entertain those who are pleased to favour him, on very low and reasonable terms.

HUGH JONES.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2002, May 7, 1767.

To Messrs. BRADFORDS,  
Gentlemen,

*I must once more request the favour of a place in your paper, that I may offer to the public an address, which I*

*sincerely wish may be the last to which I shall be under a necessity of soliciting their attention.*

THE author of *Lex Talionis* has at length favoured me, in the last Chronicle with a very *elegant* and *elaborate apology* which he has thought proper to introduce, by declaring, in the words of Swift, "That he is wiser today than he was yesterday." . . . .

April 27, 1766. [sic]

[Signed] WM. HICKS.

To his Ex.....y G.....r F\*\*\*n.

SIR:

To this Hour I have waited in expectation of receiving from the author of *Lex Talionis*, that acknowledgement to which I was so justly entitled. Two numbers of the Chronicle have now been published since I offered to the world a vindication of my character; and the apology which your excellency gave me some reason to expect has not appeared; I am therefore under a necessity of putting your Excellency in mind of a promise which you were pleased to make me, when I had the honour of waiting upon you. I don't doubt, Sir, but you will recollect the purport of your voluntary engagement..... that if, upon my denying in a public manner, the infamous insinuation, urged in the piece signed *Lex Talionis*, the author did not either make good his charge or offer me som public apology, your Excellency would make me acquainted with him; adding that you would not be concerned with any party which would refuse to do justice, 'tho' the gentlemen in the proprietary interest had never acted with the same generosity to yourself, for when ever they had rudely thrown any dirt, they had never offered to wipe it off, even after they were convinced that it was unjustly applied....

I am led to repeat, in this particular manner, the very words which your excellency used, upon being informed that some busy impertinents have taken the liberty to assert, that your Excellency never made me such a promise. Of this your Excellency may very probably have been inform'd, as well as of the insolence with which I have been treated by the printer of the Chronicle.<sup>1</sup> I only mention these circumstances, to convince your Excellency that I am under a necessity of urging a performance of your Excellency's engagement; and I cannot but flatter myself, that your Excellency will not hesitate a moment to do this justice to

Your most obedient humble Servant W. H.

To W\*\*m H\*s, Esquire,

SIR,

You greatly misapprehended me, if you understood that I engaged to

<sup>1</sup> William Goddard was the editor at this time of the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*.

acquaint you with the name of the author of *Lex Talionis*, in case he did not make you some acknowledgement, on your denying the charge you mention. I very well remember the whole of what passed between us on that point, and to prevent further mistakes, I think it necessary to repeat it. . . . On your complaining of the particular hardships you were laid under by the accusation, I told you that, if it was false, you ought rather to rejoice than be displeas'd, as it would give you a better opportunity of clearing your character, of what had been long reported to your disadvantage, than you would otherwise have had, and besides be a means of bringing a disgrace on those who rais'd and propogated the report. Then I advis'd you to do as I had always done on the like occasion, when I thought the matter of consequence to my reputation; which was to publish a few lines under your hand, declaring the report was absolutely false, and that you thereby call'd upon the author or authors either to make good the charge, or to do you the justice to acknowledge they had used you wrongfully, &c. &c. &c.

As to what has pass'd between you and the Printer of the Chronicle, I was sorry to see it, and heartily wish for your own sake, that you had not necessarily lugg'd him into the quarrel. I am, Sir, your most humble

*Burlington, Friday.*

humble Servant W. F.

P. S. I write in a great hurry, having people on business waiting in my office; and some interruptions have occasioned my detaining your servant longer than I could have wish'd.

*To his E. . . . .y G. . . . .r F\*\*n.*

SIR,

I AM extremely unhappy to find myself under a necessity of assuring your excellency, that I am surpriz'd beyond measure at being told, that I must have *misapprehended* you when I understood that you *engag'd* to give me the name of the author of *Lex Talionis*, if he refus'd to do me justice. . . .

I shall now only beg your Excellency's pardon for having already taken up so much of your time in tedious detail. I do not, by any means, expect, Sir, that you will take any further notice of this incorrect scrawl, than just to tell me, in as few words as possible; . . . whether your Excellency will make me acquainted with the author of *Lex Talionis*, or give me an assurance, that he is not known to you. This your Excellency cannot consider as a very unreasonable alternative, since every moment, in which you continue silent, is a declaration, . . . "*that it has not yet fallen in your way to know the author.*"

The politeness with which your Excellency has hitherto treated me, demands my grateful acknowledgements, and I can, with great sincerity assure you, Sir, that whatever determination you may think proper to make in this affair, I shall, with great reluctance, assume any other character than that of

Your Excellency's

most obedient humble Servant,

*Bristol,*  
*Saturday Morning.*

W. H.

*To W\*\* H\*, Esquire,*

SIR,

I AM now so hurried in writing my letters to England, which are to go

tomorrow from Philadelphia, that I have it not in my power, if I thought it necessary, to give a particular answer to your letter of this morning. Only this much I must observe, that what I wrote you yesterday is strictly true, and though it may not be all that passed between us in our discourse on that point, yet I said nothing any ways contradictory to it, &c, &c.

As to your now requiring me "to make you acquainted with the author "of *Lex Talonis*, or give you an assurance that he is not known to me," "I am at a loss to conceive what right you have to make such a requisition to me, who are no ways interested in the disputes in Pennsylvania; "and 'till you do shew me that you have such a right, I shall not gratify "you with an answer, though your threats were as real as they are "implied.

I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant

Burlington,  
Saturday Morning.

W. F.

To his E...y G...r F\*\*n.

SIR,

As to the requisition which I made to your Excellency, it was not founded upon any *supposed right* of urging a demand of this nature. I only meant to support it by a *positive engagement* from your Excellency.. an engagement which I have published, and which I shall be ever ready to maintain at the risque of more than life....

This is a disagreeable conduct, which I shall consider as my duty to pursue, unless your Excellency may think proper to appoint some time and place where we may discuss this matter properly. If these measures may be censured as rash and precipitate, be pleased, sir, to consider what provocation I had, and, at the same time, do me the justice to believe, that a sense of honor, without the least mixture of malicious resentment, influences the behaviour of

Your Excellency's

most obedient humble servant,

Bristol, Saturday  
Evening

W. H.

P. S. I am this moment going off for Philadelphia, where I shall wait your Excellency's commands till Tuesday next.

To W\*\* H\* Esquire.

SIR,

I HAVE this moment received your letter, in reply of mine of this morning; and have only to add, that whenever pleasure or business may call me out of my province, I shall not postpone going on account of your menace, and that I am not at all concerned at any thing you may have to say to me, when we may happen to meet.... I have in this whole affair acted as honourable a part by you, and given you as candid advice, as I could have done to a brother in such circumstances; I can therefore have no objection to your making my conduct as public as you please, if you confine yourself to truth.

Saturday,  
3 o'clock P. M.

I am, Sir,

your humble Servant W. F.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>This is but a small portion of this correspondence, which fills four columns in this one number of the Journal. Mr. Hicks also had a newspaper quarrel with William Goddard.

## LONDON.

*Edinburgh, Feb. 26.* A few days ago, one of the governors of the college of New-Jersey<sup>1</sup> in America, arrived here from London, and has brought with him, we are informed an authenticated copy of the election of the Revd. Dr. John Witherspoon<sup>2</sup> of Paisly, near Glasgow, to the Presidentship of that college, in room of the Revd. Dr. Samuel Finley, lately deceased.

TO BE SOLD,  
At PUBLIC VENDUE,

On TUESDAY, the second day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A Well finished BRICK HOUSE, in Pennington, with four rooms on a floor, and a kitchen adjoining, conveniently situated for a tavern, or store, with a garden and about eight acres of land adjoining. Also a lot of pasture land near said house, containing about six acres. The vendue to be held on the premises, and reasonable credit will be given.

SAMUEL HUNT.

THE creditors of JOSEPH YARD, late of Princetown, are requested to send in their accounts to the subscribers by the twentieth of June next, or they will be excluded from a dividend of his estate.

JOHN WICKOFF,  
MOORE FURMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1274, May 7, 1767.*

On Thursday last Mr. John Sawyer, of this Place, who had been missing about a Fortnight, was found drowned on the Jersey Shore, whither he had drove out of the

<sup>1</sup> Richard Stockton, of Princeton.  
<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon.



River Schuylkill.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 17, May 18, 1767.

*Stolen out of the Stable of William Craeford, Innkeeper, near Pequea Church, in West Calan Township, Chester County, in the Night between the 9th and 10th Days of May inst. a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, with a small Star in her Forehead, a little lame in the fore Shoulder, and has a Lump, as big as a Hen's Egg, under the Collar, shod before, trots all, and is about 14 Years old. Whoever takes up said Mare and Thief, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges; and if the Mare only, Twenty Shillings, paid by*

PETER ECKLEY OF  
WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

*N. B. The Mare belongs to said Eckley, from West-Jersey, and it is supposed she will be taken to Maryland.*

#### TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing about 340 acres of land, situate on the river Delaware, in Gloucester county, in the province of West New-Jersey, within 20 miles of Philadelphia, by water, and directly opposite Marcus Hook, having thereon a good dwelling house, barn, stable, out-house, and a good orchard; 125 acres cleared, and mostly under good fence, 75 acres of which is valuable drain meadow, in good order, well ditched and drained; and 45 acres more, already within good bank, may be made; the upland may readily be manured with mud.

Four acres of good cedar swamp, well covered with timber, situate about three miles from the above tract; one third part of Old Man's Creek Island, containing 140 acres; also three two story brick houses, each 14 feet front, situate in Philadelphia, on the south side of Vine

street, between Front and Second street. Any persons inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by applying to William Brown, living on the first above described tract, or to Whitehead Jones, living at the upper end of Market-street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 17, May 18, 1767.

WHEREAS a certain Godfrey, absconded from the house of the subscriber, at Piscataqua, in New-Jersey, the 8th instant, in the night; and 'tis strongly conjectured, took with him, cash not his own Property, to the amount of £. 16. He is about 19 years old, of a dark complexion, dark brown hair, and speaks good English: Had on when he went off, a claret coloured coat with silk and hair buttons of the same colour, and a brown persian jacket. Whoever takes up the said Edward Godfrey, and brings him to the subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges paid, by

JACOB MARTIN.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 810, May 11, 1767.

{ HOUSE } THE House and lots of land, formerly belonging to the French Dr. John Devausnee, now the property of Dr. Abiather Millard, situate in Aquacanack, on the west side of Passaick-River; A house with three rooms on a floor, and fire places in each; a good garden, well, barn, and chair-house, together with a convenient wharf, nigh the door, for any boat of 20 tons or under, to come to: The above lot of land contains about half an acre. An indisputable title to said premises, will be given; for further particulars inquire of Mr. Gabriel H. Ludlow, merchant in New-York, or John Lud-

low, merchant near the premises.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1271, May 14, 1767.

The several Owners and Possessors of the Salt Marsh, called the Back Marsh, situate and lying in Alloway's Creek Township, Salem County, West-New-Jersey, have thought proper to advertise their Intention of laying before the General Assembly of New-Jersey, their humble Petition, to make, keep up, and maintain a certain Bank, and other Water Works around the same, and to constitute all ten Feet Ditches therein lawful Fences; which Bank is to begin at the lower End of John Stretch's Point, called Eagle Point; from thence to Eagle Island; from the said Island to Deep Creek; up the same the several Courses to Little Creek; over the said Creek, along the several Courses of the Thoroughfare Creek, until opposite Ragged Island; then over the said Creek to the said Island; and from the said Island unto Home Island; and from Home Island to the Fast Land, where Morris Beesly now lives, which is the lower End of Alloway's Creek Neck.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2003, May 14, 1767.

RUN-away, from the Subscriber, the 24th of March last, living at Middletown Point in New-Jersey, a NEGRO MAN, named JOE, 6 Feet high, long-visaged, with large Eyes, a smooth-tongued Fellow, 'tis likely will change his Name, and is about 30 Years old: Had on when he went away, a grey home-spun Jacket, and a red one under it, an Ozenbrigs Shirt, a Pair of light-coloured Broad-cloth Breeches, patched in many Places, grey Woolen Stockings, and new Shoes.

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FIGURE OF A MAN RUN-NING, WITH STICK IN HIS HAND.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, so that he may be had again, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS Reward, paid by

WILLIAM HENDRICKSON.

**B**ROKE open, and escaped out of the Goal in the Borough of Elizabeth, in the Night of the 11th Instant, two Prisoners, namely, JOHN HARDY, and THOMAS GORDON: Hardy is this Country born, aged about 26 Years, a short but well-set Man, of a fresh Complexion, somewhat Roman nosed, has a short Neck and dark colour'd Hair; he calls himself a Fuller by Trade, is well clothed, having one Coat of light-coloured Sagathee or Camblet, and a blue Cloth Coat, with divers other Cloathing. Gordon is about 40 Years of Age, was born in Scotland, is near six Feet high; is spare, raw-boned, and long visag'd, his Hair of a light or sandy colour, braided: He has frequently taught School. Had on a brown Coat lapell'd, and a red Jacket; is a noted Fellow, and both of them notorious Villains; will likely change their Names and Apparel; they carried off a Fusee and Ammunition, and are supposed to be otherwise armed, and intend to stand upon their Defence. Whoever will apprehend and secure in any of his Majesty's Goals the said Prisoners, or either of them, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward for each secured, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

ABRAHAM CLARK, Sheriff.

N. B. The said GORDON, in some written Advertisements, is said to have no Coat, and a brown Jacket, which was a Mistake: It was one CHARLES GARRET was dressed in that Manner, who escaped at the same Time, for apprehending whom Forty Shillings and all reasonable Charges will be paid.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 811, May 18, 1767.

A few Days ago his Excellency William Franklin, Esq; Governor of New Jersey, and his Lady, arrived in Town from Burlington; as did also the Lady and Daughter of his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Bart. from New York. —*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 18, May 25, 1767.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

At the Merchant's Coffee-House, on Tuesday the 28th July next;

THE whole of the real Estate of Henry Cuyler, deceased, consisting of the following Houses and Lots of Land, viz. . . .

A small Lot of Land in the Town of Hackensack. . . .

. . .—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1272, May 21, 1767.

*Somerset County, near Prince-Town, N. Jersey, May 9, 1767.*

FIVE POUNDS *Reward*,

RUN away from the Subscriber, about the 23d of April last, a Negroe Man, named Linden, about 33 Years old, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, yellow Complexion, has had the Small-Pox, his fore Finger stiff, his Coat and Jacket of new homespun brown Broadcloth, good Leather Breeches, good Stockings, and good Hat; it is supposed he has obtained a Pass, and will try to pass for a free Negroe; he is addicted to strong Liquor, and when drunk troublesome. He pretends to be a Doctor. Whoever takes up said Slave, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall be intitled to the above Reward. Any Person who takes up said Negroe, is cautioned to be particularly careful that he does not make his Escape; he is remarkably stout, and a cunning artful Fellow.

GIZEBERT LANE.

His Excellency the Governor of New-Jersey has, by Advice of Council, appointed the General Assembly of that Province to meet at Burlington, on Tuesday the 9th Day of June next, for the Dispatch of Business, and circular Letters are issued to notify the same.

The Three Brothers, Captain Bennet, from St. Christopher's to Wilmington, is ashore on Hereford Bar, to the Northward of Cape May, where it is feared she will be lost, but the Cargoe saved.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2004, May 21, 1767.

RUN away from CHANGE WATER FORGE, in Sussex county, West New-Jersey, an English servant man, named William Williams, or perhaps may change his name to William Soubrian, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, wears short black coloured hair; had on, when he went away, a blue surtout coat, an old blue under coat, with red lining, and no sleeves, long ozenbrigs trowsers, made breeches fashion, coarse leather shoes, no stockings, and old beaver hat; he talks in very high flown words when in drink, and may perhaps say he has been a clerk or schoolmaster, as he writes well, and talks good English. Any person or persons securing said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall be intitled to a reward of Thirty Shillings, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JACOB STARN.

#### FOUR DOLLARS Reward

RUN away, on the 13th instant, from the subscriber, living in Amwell, in New-Jersey, an Irish servant lad, named Thomas Wilkinson, about 19 years of age, small sized, of a fair complexion, straight hair, has two large

scars on the insides of his thighs, near his private parts: Had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, two jackets, the under-jacket of a moss colour, and the upper one of light drugget, an old white shirt, petticoat trowsers, a pair of new strong shoes, tied with strings and a smith's apron. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward of Four Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by

ISAAC RETTINGHOUSEN.

N. B. If he is put into Philadelphia goal, apply to Jacob Bright, in Front-street, in said city.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2004, May 21, 1767.

#### STOLEN,

OUT of the house of Kendal Coles, in Gloucester county, in the night between the 11th and 12th of this instant, a SILVER WATCH maker's name Charlton, London, No. 2079, has a China face, with a leather string, and key, but without any seal. If the said watch should be offered to be pawned or sold to any person, they are desired to stop both thief and watch: And as a reward for both, they shall have FIVE POUNDS, and FORTY SHILLINGS for the watch only, paid by

KENDAL COLES.

THE subscriber hereof unfortunately, in the month of May, 1765, being concerned in the Lamberton fishery, with Mr. Thomas Riche, has suffered greatly in person and trade; and to prevent any further impositions in the manufacturing or sale of the subscriber's Sturgeon, he takes this method to inform the public, that there was no fish cured or put up at the said Lamberton, by the subscriber or wife, since the latter end of July following;

being then dispossessed by the said Mr. Riche. In the Pennsylvania Journal, dated June 20th, 1765, there was advertised, "Choice pickled Sturgeon, cured in the best manner, &c. by Edward Broadfield, and sold at the said Thomas Riche's store, &c." setting forth the conveniences for curing the said Sturgeon, and that the work had cost a large sum to compleat them, and then concluded, saying very cunningly, "this fish received the first premium from the society of arts and commerce in London, last year." This manner of advertising was without consent or knowledge of the subscriber, so that it appears by that advertisement, the subscriber was his servant or hireling, and that Lamberton fish got the bounty. The subscriber therefore in justice to himself, is obliged to certify to the public, that the fish which received the Fifty Pounds sterling, as a bounty or premium, was not the Lamberton fish, but the Sturgeon cured at Gloucester, in the year 1764, by the subscriber only, and no other person concerned with him, and that no other person concerned with him since. was ever made acquainted with his method of manufacturing the said fish, any more than the servile labour attending it. The subscriber carries on the curing of Sturgeon in Kensington, and will be obliged to all persons that will favour him with their orders, and may depend on having such Sturgeon as shall give credit to the place where cured, and an universal applause wherever it shall or may be sent.

N. B. Observe when you open the kegg, first take out the cork, and draw of the pickle into some dry bowl or pan, then put in the cork tight, and take out that head which is not branded, drive on the hoops again, and pour on the pickle you drew off, then put a cloth over the cask, and the head on that cloth, with a small weight thereon to keep out the air, and you may keep it the year round :



If the pickle should fall below the fish, add as much neat vinegar as will cover it. Said fish is to be sold by the subscriber, EDWARD BROADFIELD, and by no other person.  
—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1276, May 21, 1767.

Since our last their Excellencies the Governors of New-Jersey and New-Hampshire, left this City for their respective Governments. The Lady and Daughter of Sir Henry Moore, also set out for New-York.

To be SOLD,

*A Valuable WATER LOT and WHARF thereon, situate in the district of Southwark, containing 60 feet front on the river Delaware, very convenient whereon to erect a Ferry (for which it is now used) it being opposite the ferry lately erected in New-Jersey. . . . Apply at the ferry aforesaid, to*

ARTHUR DONALDSON.

*All persons indebted to the estate of James Donaldson,*

HANNAH DONALDSON, *Executrix.*

ARTHUR DONALDSON, *Executor.*

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 19, June 1, 1767.

*New-York*, May 25. Thursday last four 3 Year old Coats started at Woodbridge in New-Jersey, for a Plate of £ 20, which was won by one belonging to Mr. Farmat.  
—*The New York Mercury*, No. 812, May 25, 1767.

*Philadelphia*, May 21. A few Days ago his Excellency William Franklin, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, and his Lady, arrived in Town from Burlington.

WHEREAS I Joseph Sackett, jun. late of Somerset-County, in the province of New-Jersey, Physician, by a

certain Letter of Attorney under my Hand and Seal, bearing Date about 7 or 8 Months ago, did make, Ordain, Constitute and Appoint, Edmond Leslie of the same Place, Gentleman, my lawful Attorney, to dispose of Lands, and to Transact other Business in my behalf, in the said County and Province. I do hereby give Notice, that I have for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving, revoked and by these Presents, do utterly revoke, disannul and make void, said Letter of Attorney, and all Power and Authority, to him the said Edmond Leslie, therein given. Witness my Hand in Jamaica, Nassau Island,<sup>1</sup> 25th May, 1767.

JOSEPH SACKETT, jun.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1273, May 28, 1767.

WANTED,

A MAN that has been brought up a butcher, and hath judgment in buying cattle, &c. Any such person, well recommended for sobriety, honesty and industry, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to STACY POTTS, at Trenton.

By Virtue of several Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on Thursday, the 11th Day of June next, between the Hours of 12 and 5 in the Afternoon of said Day, will be exposed to Sale by public Vendue, at the House of William Hugg, Innkeeper, in the Town of Gloucester, all that valuable Lot of Wood-land and Meadow, called Mattson's Grove, situate in the Township of Deptford, bounded on the North by Delaware River, on the West by Little Mantua Creek, and on the South and East by Lands of Isaac Andrews, Moses Coxe, Biddle Reeves,

<sup>1</sup>Long Island, N. Y.

&c. said to contain 46 Acres, one Half of which is improved Meadow, well secured from the Overflowing of the Tide, and the Residue exceeding well timbered: late the Estate of Peter Mattson; seized and taken in Execution by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

Run away on the 17th of this instant May, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of Alloway's Creek, in the County of Salem, and Province of West New-Jersey, a Dutch Servant Man, named John Erhard Schlagel, about 30 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, stoop shouldered, dark Complexion, dark brown Hair, middling long, grey Eyes, and hath a large Scar on the right Side of his Face, from near the Corner of his Eye to near the Corner of his Mouth, occasioned by a Cut, he talks very poor English, says he can talk the German, French, Spanish and Portuguese Languages: had on and took with him, a redish brown Cloth Coat, double breasted, without Lining, with white Metal flat Buttons, a blue and white striped Linen Jacket, without Sleeves, a Pair of Kersey Breeches, Sheep's natural black and white, and a Pair of linen Ditto white, two Linen Homespun Shirts, a half worn Felt Hat, two Pair of white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of strong Shoes, half worn, both run crooked to the left Side, with Strings in them. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM OAKFORD.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

Burlington, May 11, 1767.

This is to give public notice, that a certain lad, who

calls himself Thomas Coyn, on the 9th day of April last, was committed to the goal of the city of Burlington, on suspicion of being a runaway. He says he was bound to one Robert Seton, of Dublin, and that he came to Philadelphia some time ago with one Alexander Seton, and then left his captain. This therefore is to desire his master or captain, if any he has to come and pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold out in three weeks from the date hereof, by

EPHRAIM PHILIPS, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2005, May 28, 1767.

TO BE SOLD

In pursuance of the last will and testament of William Cooper, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased,

A CERTAIN MESSUAGE and LOT of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the bank of the river Delaware, between Front-street and Water-street, opposite the Old Ferry, in the city of Philadelphia. . . . The whole rented for 100 l. per annum.

Also a certain Yearly RENT CHARGE of FIVE POUNDS issuing and payable out of a lot of ground situate on the East-side of Second-street (nearly opposite to the Baptist-meeting house) in the city of Philadelphia, now in the occupation of Nathan Cook. For further particulars, apply to JACOB COOPER, in Philadelphia, or WILLIAM COOPER, at Cooper's Ferry in Gloucester county, New-Jersey.

ALL PERSONS that are indebted to the estate of WILLIAM COOPER, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are requested to make speedy payment, and those that have any just demands against

the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, in order to have them settled and paid by

JACOB COOPER and WILLIAM COOPER, Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1277, May 28, 1767.

TO be sold, in East-New-Jersey, in the county of Somerset, on Passaic-River, within two miles of Baskinridge Meeting house, a farm or tract of land, containing about 150 Acres, either the whole or part thereof, as may best suit the purchaser; there is on it two good dwelling houses, and two good orchards, within 300 yards of each other, with several other fruit trees; great part of which is good plowland and meadow; its well situated for a merchant or shop-keeper, as there is now a store kept on it; it may likewise suit a tavern-keeper or any tradesman; within half a quarter of a mile of a good grist-mill and saw-mill; it lies within 20 miles of Elizabeth-Town-Point, and 16 of New-Brunswick; the whole will be sold very reasonable. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, living on the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same, and dispose of it as soon as an opportunity presents.

JOHN BOYLE.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 813, June 1, 1767:

*Edinburgh, March 10.* On Saturday last *Richard Stockton*, Esq; an eminent American Lawyer, who has been in this City for about a Fortnight past, set out on his return to London. The Day before he left us, the *Lord Provost*, sent him with several of his Friends, an Invitation to a public Dinner; after which the *Dean of Guild*, by his Lordship's Command, presented him with

the Freedom of the City: On which Occasion Mr. *Stockton*, made the following Address.

“My *Lord Provost*. The unexpected Honour which your Lordship, as the Head of the Magistracy and Town Council, of this ancient and respectable City, has been pleased to bestow upon me, demands my most grateful Acknowledgments; and altho’ I cannot flatter myself with having merited this distinction, yet I shall always retain the highest Sense of your Lordship’s Favour: and beg Leave to assure your Lordship of the great Esteem I have for the Lord Provost, Magistracy, and Town Council of Edinburgh, and of my constant Wishes for the Prosperity of this Metropolis of N. Britain.”

*New-York, June 4.* A few Days ago, the extraordinary Size of a Calf of 3 Days old, belonging to Mr. Joseph Van Martyr, of Middletown, in New-Jersey, induced him to weigh it, when he found the weight to be 98 lb.

Publicola’s Piece, if he pleases may yet be inserted, but would hardly be sufficiently intelligible without further Explanation.

{ FIGURE OF A HORSE RUNNING }	STOLEN or stray’d last Wednesday, May the 27th Ult. from Sea-Corkes, at Commissary Lake’s Farm, a dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high; branded with the Letters B. G. on his near Shoulder; a piece of Lead platted in his Mane, and falling on the near Side, and has some white Hair in his Tail. Whoever brings the said Gelding, to Powles Hook Ferry, or from whence he stray’d, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.
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Mr. HOLT,

Please to give the following a Place in your next Thursday's Paper.

Bergen Commons, New-Jersey.

THESE Lands have been in Dispute a great many Years, and much Money has been expended by the Parties. The Legislature of this Province, at last, appointed seven Gentlemen as Commissioners, finally to determine the Property of the Commons, six of them acted, and their general Plan was, to allow a proportionate Share of Commons to such as were in Possession of the patented Lands, unless the Conveyances mentioned a Reservation. I am informed they allowed a Partition of Commons to some in Bergen, who could produce no other Title for their patented Lots, than a Record in the Town Book of such Lots being sold at Vendue, without any mention of Commons: And this Conduct seems to be agreeable to the Spirit of the Charter. They found Sekakus within the limits of the Charter, and appointed a Part of the Commons to Sekakus. Mr. Bayard now claiming the Commons of Sekakus; some Pains were taken to the prove to the Commissioners the Impropriety of this Claim; and five of Six voted against his Claim, the other (tho' he made use of Arguments against it) did not give his Voice. There was no Occasion for it, as a Majority determined the Matter.

Mr. Bayard still continues his Claim, ridiculous as it is, but I cannot see any Propriety in his endeavouring to obstruct the finally settling the other Claim.. Therefore hope the Legislature will, for the East and Benefit of the true Owners, make some Provision at their next Session. for the fixing of Property, and not Regard the Claim of him who ought to have been convinced of the Impropriety of it long ago. But even supposing (tho' far from granting) his Claim to be founded on the *Appearance* of Jus-

tice, can any reasonable Man believe, that if Mr. Bayard supposed himself in the Right he would want the Decision put off to some future Day?

To convince one of the Unjustness of his Claim to a Thing, is not always sufficient to cause him to give it up.

The bare Power of keeping People out of the Possession of their Property has sometimes been a sufficient Reason for the doing it.

JOS. SACKETT, jun.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1274, June 4, 1767.

The middle colonies, *New-York, New-Jersey* and *Pennsylvania*, have never suffered by any rise of exchange, it having ever been a constant rule there to consider *British* debts as payable in *Britain*, and not to be discharged but by as much paper (whatever might be the rate of exchange) as would purchase a bill for the full sterling sum. On the contrary, the merchants have been great gainers by the use of paper money in those colonies; as it enabled them to vend much greater quantities of goods, and the purchasers to pay more punctually for them. And the people there make no complaint of any injury done them by paper money with a legal tender; they are sensible of its benefits, and petition to have it so allowed. [Extract from an article headed] REMARKS on the REPORT published in our last Paper. By B. F. Esquire [and beginning] In the report of the Board of Trade, dated February 9, 1764, the following reasons are given for restraining the emission of paper bills of credit in *America*, as a legal tender

I. That it carries the gold and silver out of the province, and so ruins the country, as experience has shewn



in every colony, where it has been practised in any great degree.

2. That the merchants trading to America have suffered and lost by it. . . .

*New-York* and *New Jersey* have also increased and improved greatly during the same period (since 1723) with the use of paper money, so that it does not appear to be of the ruinous nature ascribed to it.

FROM Fairfield, in Cumberland County, New-Jersey, we learn, that last Thursday Se'nnight, as a Lad was plowing in a Field, a Thunder-gust came on, when a sharp Flash of Lightning killed five Oxen out of six that were in the Plow; the Lad was likewise struck down at the same time, but happily recovered again soon afterwards.

Haddonfield, 6th month 1st, 1767.

IF there be any persons that have any just demands against the estate of Thomas Redman, late of Haddonfield, shopkeeper, deceased, they are desired to send their accompts to the subscribers, that they may be paid. And all persons indebted to said estate, are again requested to discharge their respective accompts, or give bond to the legatees, to enable the executors to make a settlement of said estate. Such as do not comply as aforesaid, must excuse us in taking methods to compel them thereto, without further notice from MARY REDMAN, THOMAS REDMAN, and JOHN REDMAN, Execut.

To be sold, by way of public vendue, in Woodberry, on Monday, the 22d of this instant June, a lot of land, containing 15 acres, on which there is a good dwelling-house and orchard, and a draw-well of very good water; one half of said land will make good pasture of meadow, part of which is cleared and fit for mowing, Also a lot of

woodland, containing four acres, near the aforesaid land. The titles indisputable. The purchaser may have a twelvemonth, for the payment of One Hundred Pounds, on paying interest, and giving security if required. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the premises, where attendance will be given by

JOHN SHARP.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2006, June 4, 1767.*

*From the London Chronicle, April 11th, 1767.*

THE propriety of taxing America by laws made here is frequently handled in public papers and pamphlets by writers, who seem not well acquainted with the circumstances of that country, or with the points in dispute. Will you give me leave, through your paper, to offer some information, that may be of use to them in their future discussions. The following positions are generally taken for granted.

1. That the colonies were settled at the expence of parliament.
2. That they received their constitutions from parliament, which could not be supposed to give away its own powers of taxing them.
3. That they have been constantly protected from the Indians, at the expence of money granted by parliament.
4. That the two last wars were entered into for their protection.
5. That they refused to contribute towards the expence of those wars.
6. That they are great gainers by the event of the last war.
7. That they pay no taxes.
8. That they contend the parliament of Great-Britain has no authority over them.

Upon these positions assumed as facts, there has been much declamation, on the unreasonableness, selfishness, ingratitude of the Colonists, (some have even used the word *rebellion*) and government is urged to proceed against them by force of arms. Let us coolly consider these positions, one by one.

1. *That the colonies were settled at the expence of parliament.*—If we examine our records, the journals of parliament, we shall not find that a farthing was ever granted for the settling any colonies before the last reign, and then only for Georgia and Nova Scotia, which are still of little value. But the colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New-York, (as far as the English were concerned in it) New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, &c., were settled at the private expence of the adventurers.

2. *That they received their constitutions from parliament, which could not be supposed to give away its own power of taxing them.*—The charters themselves shew that they were granted by the king ; and the truth is, that parliament had no participation in these grants, and was not so much as consulted upon them. The right to the territory in America, was supposed to be in the King, that is, so far as to exclude the claim of any other European Prince ; but in reality was in the tribes of Indians who inhabited it, and from whom the settlers were obliged to purchase or conquer it at their *own expence*, without any expence to parliament. But they settled there with the King's leave, promising him their allegiance, which they hold faithfully to this day.

3. *That they have been constantly protected from the Indians at the expence of parliament.*—No grants for that purpose appear on our records, and the fact is, that they

protected themselves at their own expence, for near 150 years after the first settlement, and never thought of applying to parliament for any aid against the Indians.

4. *That the two last wars were entered into for their protection.*—The truth is, that the war with Spain, 1739, was occasioned by the Spaniards interrupting with their guarda costas the British trade, carried on indeed in the American seas, but in the British ships chiefly, and wholly with British manufacturers. It was therefore, a war for the protection of our commerce, and not for the protection of the people of America.<sup>1</sup>

(signed)

BENEVOLUS

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 1278, June 4, 1767.*

*From a late London Paper.*

To the PRINTER.

If any man doubts of the evils that arise to a state from granting vast tracts of lands to individuals, let him only think of Russia and Poland, where the people having no property in the lands are absolutely slaves; or of Germany, France and Denmark. . . .

But in the very next colony to these, (Boston, Connecticut and Rhode Island) I mean New York, the case is very different; for there many enormous grants were made by the Crown to individuals, of 20 miles square. These are not one fourth part settled at this time, and such people, who are seated on those lands, are all tenants at will. New-Jersey was disposed of much in the same manner, and therefore occasion endless perplexities and law-

<sup>1</sup> The foregoing is the first part of an article two and one-third columns in length. Query: Was it written by Richard Stockton, of New Jersey?

suits. As to Pennsylvania, it is, perhaps, the most enormous grant that was ever made to a subject.<sup>1</sup>

(signed) MARCUS AURELIUS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 21, June 8-15, 1767.

Just published at the New-Printing-Office, in Beaver-Street;<sup>2</sup>

The History of the Colony of  
*Nova-Caesaria*, or NEW-JERSEY.

Containing an Account of its first settlement, Progressive improvements, the original and present Constitution, and other Events, to the year 1721. With some Particulars since; and a short View of its present State.  
By SAMUEL SMITH.

THIS is to give Notice to all persons that have any Demands on the estate of WILLIAM CLAWSON, of Cranbury, Middlesex County, New-Jersey, are desired to deliver in their Accounts properly attested, to the Assignees of said Estate, by the first of September next, otherwise they will be excluded from a Dividend. All Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to discharge the same by the 10th of July next, otherwise they may expect Trouble, without further notice from said Assignees.

NICHOLAS HOFFMAN,

STEPHEN FORMAN.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 814, June 8, 1767.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1767.

RUN-AWAY Yesterday, from John Roberts, and Richard Hacket, of Mannington Township, Salem County, New-Jersey, two Irish Servant Men; one named Patrick Hus-

<sup>1</sup> The article is three-fourths of a column in length.

<sup>2</sup> The printing office of James Parker, who printed the *History* at Burlington, N. J.

sey, a lusty Man, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a little Pock-marked, and has black Hair; had on a new Felt Hat, Homespun grey Jacket and Breeches, with Stockings and Shoes. The other named Richard Hannaly, a short chunky Fellow, 20 Years of Age, has long fair Hair, and of a fair Complexion; when he looks into a Person's face is apt to Wink or close one of his Eyes; had on a new Felt Hat, a lightish coloured Homespun Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Trowsers, and took with him a Pair of double soaled Shoes, and a Pair of Pumps, the Shoes with Strings. Whoever takes up and secures said Servants in any Gaol, so as their Masters may have them again, shall have Four Pounds Reward for both, and reasonable Charges; or Forty Shillings for each, with Charges, paid by

JOHN ROBERTS, AND  
RICHARD HACKET.

N. B. The first mentioned (Hussey) has likewise with him a blue grey Jacket, without Sleeves.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1275, June 11, 1767.

*Boston, June 4.* By a Letter from a Gentleman in Edinburgh to another in this Town, dated March 25th we are informed. That the Rev'd Doctor WITHERSPOON, has embraced the invitation of the Trustees of New-Jersey College, to the President's Chair, which for some Time past has been vacant by the Death of the Rev'd Doctor FINLEY: That he is a Gentleman of superior Genius, Learning and Piety, and in most respects eminently qualified for the important Office to which he is elected: That he was then engaged in forwarding a new Collection of Books for the Library of that College; and it was supposed would embark for America about the first of June.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Also published in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1279, June 11, 1767.

*Philadelphia, June 8.* We hear that Maurice Morgan, Esq; Secretary of the Province of New-Jersey, has appointed Joseph Reed, Esq; of Trenton, Deputy Secretary of the Said Province. And that Jacob Kollock, jun. Esq., is appointed Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Lewistown, on Delaware.—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1275, June 11, 1767.*

RUN away from the subscriber in the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon and province of New-Jersey, on the 30th day of May last, an Irish servant lad, named Arthur Sennet, about 19 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, darkish coloured hair, fair skin, marked with small pox, apt to get in liquor, and when so, talks much in the sea-faring way, as he has been on board several vessels; had on, when he went away, a blue broadcloth coat, lately turned; with yellow metal buttons, a striped blue and white ticken jacket, an old pair of nankeen breeches, blue woollen stockings and a pair of almost new pumps, with yellow metal buckles. It is thought he will endeavour to get to New-York or Philadelphia, and get on board of some vessel. Whoever secures said servant in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS READING.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2007, June 11, 1767.*

NEW-YORK, June 8.

Last Wednesday Capt. Elder arrived here in 8 weeks from London, but brings nothing later than we have already. Sunday he spoke with Capt. Goodridge in the Packet bound home, and the next day with Capt. Lyell

from Amboy for Madeira, about 50 leagues off.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1279, June 11, 1767.

*Arrived at Jamaica, Captain Ward from Salem.*—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 22, June 15-22, 1767.

Just published and to be sold at the Printing-Office near the Exchange :

SERMONS

ON THE

Most USEFUL and IMPORTANT  
SUBJECTS.

ADAPTED TO THE

FAMILY AND CLOSET.

By the Rev. SAMUEL DAVIES, A. M.

Late President of the College at Princeton, in New-Jersey.

IN THREE VOLUMES.

To which are prefixed,

A SERMON on the Death of Mr. DAVIES,

By SAMUEL FINLEY, D. D.

AND

Another DISCOURSE on the same Occasion,

together with an ELEGIAC POEM

to the memory of Mr. DAVIES,

By THOMAS GIBBONS, D. D.

Gloucester County, June 9, 1767.

To be sold by Way of public Vendue, on the Premises, on Monday, the 29th Instant, a good Saw-mill, in good Repair, situate on Miry Run, in Great Egg-harbour Township, and Gloucester aforesaid, together with 1670 Acres of Pine and Oak Land thereunto belonging ; there is by the Mill a good Frame Dwelling-house, Barn, and other Out-houses ; also about 50 Acres of mowable Meadow, or



Salt-marsh, within about three Quarters of a Mile from said Mill; likewise, a commodious Landing, where Vessels of 90 Tons burthen may come to and load, being about Half a Mile from the said Mill, on Great Egg-harbour River. The whole is extremely well situate to suit a Merchant. The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time and Place of Sale, where proper Attendance will be given by JACOB LYCAN, THOMAS COLLET.

N. B. The Sale to begin at One o'Clock on said Day.

New-York, June 13, 1767.

RAN-away, the 8th inst. June, from the Subscriber, at Ramapough, a Negro Man named Hack, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well set, had on a white Broadcloth Coat, a black Calimanco Waistcoat, yellow Breeches and black Stockings; Whoever takes up the said Negro, and returns or secures him, so that his

{ FIGURE OF  
A SLAVE  
RUNNING. }

Masters shall get him again, shall have Forty Shillings New-York Money Reward; and all Persons are hereby warned not to entertain, conceal, or remove him away, as they will answer it at their Peril: Note, he is suspected to be now in New-York. He speaks Dutch and English well.

LAWRENCE JACOBUS VAN BUSKIRCK.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1276, June 18, 1767.*

BURLINGTON, June 10, 1767.

The SPEECH of *His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories*

*thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.*

*Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.*

Having nothing in Command from the Crown, which required your immediate Attention, I deferred meeting you till this Time, in Hopes of having it in my Power, to acquaint you with the Resolutions of Parliament respecting a Paper Currency in *America*,—A Matter, I have Reason to believe, you have much at Heart, and of which it would therefore have afforded me great Pleasure to have been enabled to give you some satisfactory Intelligence. When the last Advices left *England* it was under Consideration, and probably before you rise we may learn the Event.

Agreeable to your Requests at the last Sessions, I transmitted to the Secretary of State your respective Addresses to His Majesty; and have now the Happiness of communicating to you a Letter I have since received from the Right Honourable the Earl of *Shelburne*, signifying His Majesty's most gracious Reception of those Addresses, and Approbation of the Behaviour of the Colony during the late Disturbances in *America*. To have our Conduct so happily approved by the best of Sovereigns, cannot fail of animating us in our future Endeavours to merit the Royal Favour.

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly.*

The Provision made at the last Sessions, for supplying such of the King's Troops as might come within this Colony, with Necessaries, has proved considerably deficient: I must therefore recommend it to you to discharge the Sums which have been advanced by the Treasurers and Barrack-Masters, on this Account; and to make Pro-

vision for the further Support of those Troops, in the Manner His Majesty expects. You will probably think it necessary, for the future, to place a greater Confidence, on these Occasions, in the proper Officers of Government (who have always manifested their Frugality and Oeconomy with Regard to the Public) and not put them under the disagreeable Necessity of advancing Money at the Risque of their private Fortunes, or of applying for a Meeting of the Assembly on every new or unforeseen Application from the General.

I must likewise recommend it to you, Gentlemen, to reward the Persons who were most active in apprehending the Villains lately executed for the Murder of the *Oneida* Indian in *Sussex* and the two *Delaware* Squaws in the County of *Burlington*. You will find by a Letter from *Sir William Johnston*, which I shall order to be laid before you, that these Instances of the Justice of our Province, are likely to be productive of the most beneficial Effects to the *British Interest* with the several *Indian Nations* on the Frontiers of this and the neighbouring Colonies.

*Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.*

Though the Season of the Year is somewhat advanced beyond the usual Time of your doing Business, yet I doubt not but a Continuance of that Harmony, which has subsisted among us, will enable you to dispatch, without Inconvenience to yourselves, all Matters of Importance which may come under your Consideration at this Meeting.

*Council Chamber,  
Burlington, June 10, 1767.*

W. FRANKLIN.

*A Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable the Earl of SHELBURNE, one of His Majesty's Principal Sec-*

*retaries of State, to His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, referred to in the foregoing Speech.*

SIR,

Whitehall, 15th September, 1766.

I HAVE laid before the King your Letter of the 19th of June, together with the addresses therein inclosed, from the Council, and from the Assembly of *New-Jersey*, on Occasion of the Repeal of the late Stamp Act, which could not fail of being very agreeable to His Majesty His Majesty is greatly pleased with the dutiful and prudent Behaviour of His loyal Colony of *New-Jersey*, during the late Disturbances in *America*: And I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, Sir, of His Majesty's gracious Approbation of your Conduct.

The Ease and Honour of His Majesty's Government in *America*, will greatly depend on the Temper and Wisdom of those who are intrusted with the Administration there. A Conduct regulated by just and liberal Principles, suffering no Encroachment on the one Hand, on His Majesty's just and Lawful Prerogative, and, on the other, beholding, with Pleasure, the prudent and decent Exercise of that Freedom, which belongs to the People, cannot fail of engaging the Hearts of His Majesty's American Subjects, and of continuing in *New-Jersey* that dutiful Disposition towards His Majesty; and Confidence in Government, which you represent, so much to its Honour, to have prevailed there.

I am, with Truth and Regard,

Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

SHELBURNE.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has removed from Burlington to the City of Philadelphia, in Almond-street, a few Doors from the Blue Bell, on Society-Hill, where he proposes to practice all Branches of Physic and Surgery. He undertakes particularly to cure, with small Expense and Pain to the Patient, Cancers and Wens, without cutting them, the King's Evil, venereal Disorders, without Sallivation; Rupture, Strangury and Stone; and as he has had great Experience and Success in all the above Diseases, he hopes, by the divine Blessing, to be able to give Relief to any distressed Persons, afflicted with them, that shall apply to him. He takes Patients into his House, and boards and lodges them, if desired.

THOMAS WIRE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2008, June 18, 1767.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Hanover Township, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, on the night of the twelfth inst. June, a valuable mare, five years old last spring, about 14 hands and a half high, of a black colour, with a considerable number of white hairs about her head and tail, trots and hand gallops well, part blooded, neither brand nor ear mark. Likewise two saddles taken at the same time, one almost new, with green plush housings, and surcingle, the other something more worn, with blue plush housings, and a shot-hole through the near skirt. Whoever secures the said Mare, so that the subscriber may have her again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward; and if the thief is taken and brought to Justice, FORTY SHILLINGS more, and all reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL WRIGHT.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber on the 10th inst. a Musquitto Shore Indian, named Jack, about five feet six or seven inches high, thick set, about twenty one years old, with long black hair, which he generally wears tied behind, took with him a fiddle, plays badly on it. Had on a half worn felt hat, a lightish coloured stuff coat, a blue broadcloth waistcoat, oznabrigs' shirts and trousers, a pair of old shoes with brass buckles, he also took with him a fine shirt. Whoever takes up said slave, secures him in any goal on the continent so that he may be had again, or brings him to the subscriber, at Whitehill, in Burlington county, West Jersey, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

ROBERT FIELD.

N. B. All persons are forwarned harbouring him, and all masters of vessels taking him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1280, June 18, 1767.

## Arrivals.

At Barbados. Hosier, from Burlington.

*RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Piscataway, near E. Jersey, an Irish Servant Man named EDWARD GODFREY; he is a slim Fellow, about 5 feet high, of a yellow Complexion, thin visag'd, wears his own brown Hair, aged about 20 years. Had on when he went away, a Claret Coloured Coat, and striped Holland long Trowsers, blue worsted Stockings, old Shoes, with Pinchbeck Buckles in them, a new Beaver Hat, and had also a white Castor Hat with him. He went off on the 21st Inst. Whoever takes up and secures the above described Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by me*

JACOB MARTIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 23, June 22-29, 1767.*

*New-York, June 25.* We hear from Ringwood, Iron-Works, in New-Jersey, that last Week, a Fray happened among some of the Workmen of that Work, which continued some Time, by which one Man lost his Life, and several were badly wounded.

Last Saturday the Body of a Man was found buried (scarcely covered) in a Field, about a Mile from Elizabeth-Town, which occasions some Speculation in the Neighborhood.

Last Sunday, a Man was knocked overboard from a Pettiaugre, by the Boom, near Elizabeth-Town, and swan some Time: Endeavors were used by the People on board to save him from drowning, but without effect; we hear his Name was Powers, of Springfield, near Elizabeth-Town.

## FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, living in New-Jersey, near Prince-Town, the 31st of May last, an Irish Servant Man named Francis Matthews, but is thought to have changed his Name to that of Richard Brown, aged about 20 years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; he is a Weaver by Trade, of a fair Complexion, somewhat freckled, gray Eyes, short black Hair, little or no Board, and has a down cast look when he speaks to Strangers; had on when he went away an old half worn Felt Hat, a new brown coloured homespun Coat, with white Metal Buttons down the Breast, and none on the Hips, bin'd with Flannel of a lightish colour, a white Flannel Jacket, with Sleeves and no Pockets, a Tow Shirt, Oznaburg Trowsers, pale blue yarn Stockings, with Brass Buckles in his Shoes; he also took away a Needle work'd Pocket Book, mark'd John Hill, with between Forty and Fifty Shillings in Money, and Writings to a considerable Value. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant in any of His Majesty's Goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, paid by me

BENJAMIN CLARKE.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others, are forbid harbouring or carrying him off at their Peril.

(Price 5s, besides Postage)<sup>1</sup>

Gloucester, June 22, 1767.

By Virtue of Several Writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, by public Vendue, on the Premises, on Monday, the 6th Day of July next, between the Hours of 12 and 5 in the Afternoon of said Day, a good Frame Messuage or Tenement, and Tract of Land and Plantation, thereunto belonging, containing 200

<sup>1</sup>This undoubtedly refers to the price of the advertisement.

Acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Gloucester, on the Northerly Side of the North Branch of Great Timber Creek, on which there is a good Barn, Orchard, and some Meadow, now in the Tenure of James Boggs. Also at the same Time will be sold, a Messuage and Tenement, and Lot or Tract of Land thereunto belonging, containing 60 Acres, situate on the Southerly Side of said Creek, opposite the above, in the Tenure of Thomas Bishop, being all the late Estate of Gabriel Davis; seized and taken in Execution by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2009, June 25, 1767.

New York, June 22.

Monday last Captain Munds, in a brig of this port, bound from the Bay of Honduras for Holland, put into Sandy Hook, in order to procure a few necessaries, to enable him the better to proceed on his voyage.

#### FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, the 13th instant, June, a negro man, named Richard, or Dick, aged about 25 years, about five feet nine inches high, of a yellowish complexion and grave countenance, very stout and well sett, walks a little stooping, is a good farmer; and had on when he went away a good nap coat dark coloured, with mohair buttons, oznabrigs shirt and trowsers, a pair of new shoes, and a good felt hat. Whoever takes up said fellow, secures him in any jail on the continent, so that he may be had again, or brings him to his master at Whitehill, Burlington county, West Jersey, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

ROBERT FIELD.

N. B. It is probable he will get in company with my



Indian slave Jack, advertised run-away the 10th instant, Three Pounds reward for taking him up. All masters of vessels and others are forwarned not to employ or secret them on their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1281, June 25, 1767.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At Newark, in New-Jersey, on Wednesday the Ninth Day September next.

{ FIGURE OF A  
HORSE RUNNING }

A Purse of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not more than three years old past, rising four, not more than half Blood; three Heats, one Mile and a Quarter at a Heat, carrying Eight Stone Weight Each. Proper Judges will be appointed to decide all Dis-

putes and Differences that may arise in said Race: And the Proof of the Horses Blood to be made before them: Each Horse, &c. is to be enter'd on the Monday before the Day of starting, with *James Banks*, at *Four Dollars* each, or *Six Dollars* at the Post. Not less than four Horses to start: And the Entrance Money to be run for on Thursday, by all, except the winning and the distanced Horses.

N. B. A fine Saddle of *Five Pounds* Value, and a good Beaver Hat, to be run for at the same Time, by common Horses.

*Newark, June 22, 1767.*

FOUND, about 6 weeks ago, near AQUAKANACK, in NEW-JERSEY, A GOLD WATCH. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to WILLIAM NIXON, in NEW-YORK, may have it again, proving their Property, and paying a

Reward, and Charges.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 817, June 29, 1767.

NEW-YORK, June 29.

On Sunday last, was perform'd at Newark, the operation of Lithotomy, on a youth of about eight years of age, before several very eminent gentlemen in the practice of physick and surgery, by Mr. John Jones, one of the principal surgeons of this city. The largeness of the stone, and dexterity with which it was extracted, was sufficient indications of his judgment in manual operation, and met with the cordial approbation of all the Gentlemen present. The symptoms are as favorable towards a recovery, as can be expected from the severity of so dangerous an operation.

We hear from *Crosswicks*, in *New Jersey*, that on *Tuesday Evening*, the 30th Ult. two Horses, belonging to Mr. *Abel Middleton*, of that Place, were struck dead by a Flash of Lightning, as they were standing under a Tree, in his Pasture.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 24, June 29-July 6, 1767.

*New York*, July 2. The *Pennsylvania Chronicle* of Monday last, contains very complaisant and respectful Addresses (which we have not now Time to insert) from the Council and the House of Representatives of New-Jersey to the Governor, wherein they express great Satisfaction and Gratitude that their Conduct has met with his Majesty's Approbation, and that their Addresses have been favourably received; for his Care in transmitting which, and for his Speech, they thank the Governor. They approve his Conduct, and have made Provision by Law according to his Recommendations, particularly. *For discharging the Arrearages due to Barrack-Masters, and*

for supplying the King's Troops quartered in that Colony with Necessaries, in a Manner that would not be liable to the Inconveniences mention'd by his Excellency; and for rewarding the Persons who were Active in apprehending the Murderers of the Indians, &c.

His Excellency made obliging Answers to these Addresses, after which, the Governor having given his Assent to 12 Acts passed during the Session, the Assembly was prorogued.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1278, July 2, 1767.

To be sold by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder on the Premises, on the 11th Day of July Instant, a valuable Plantation, situate in Waterford Township, Gloucester County, about five Miles from Philadelphia, bounded on the River Delaware, containing 140 Acres, be the same more or less; 7 or 8 Acres of Meadow cleared, and 12 or 14 more may be made, it is all banked in; there is in said Place, a Stone House, and a Frame for a Barn raised, but not inclosed, with a good Orchard, being the Estate of Jacob Burrough. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock, where Attendance will be given; Part of the Money may lie for two or three Years, on giving Security, and paying Interest. HENRY WOODROW, and DAVID BASSET, Assignees to said Burrough.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2010, July 2, 1767.

### PROPOSALS,

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Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. Samuel Breese, merchant; and Mr. Ebenezer Hazard, at Mr. Garret Noel's, next door to the Coffee-House, in New-York: by Mr. Joseph Periam, at Princetown: and Mr. William Bradford, Mr. Thomas Bradford, and Mr. Isaac Snowden, in Philadelphia: of whom printed proposals may be had by those who are disposed to forward so useful an undertaking.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1282, July 2, 1767.

Friend GODDARD,

As the Times of holding many of the *New Jersey* Courts have been long erroneously published in the Almanacks, and by a late general Ordinance of the Governor and Council of this Province, most of them are altered, thy inserting in the CHRONICLE the following Abstract, will acquaint the Public therewith, and perhaps be a means

of rectifying the Almanacks in future, as well as oblige many of thy Readers. P.

From and after the 10th Day of August, 1767, the Supreme Courts are to be held,

At the City of PERTH-AM-BOY, on the	At the CITY OF BURLINGTON,
1st Tuesday in April.	2d Tuesday in May.
1st in Sept.	2d in Nov.

### COUNTY COURTS.

MIDDLESEX.	3d	in Aug.
3d Tuesday in Jan.	4th	in Nov.
1st in April	HUNTERDON.	
3d in July	1st Tuesday	in Feb.
2d in Octo.	1st	in May.
ESSEX.	1st	in Aug.
2d Tuesday in Jan.	4th	in Octo.
2d in April.	BURLINGTON.	
4th in June.	3d Tuesday	in May.
3d in Sept.	2d	in July.
BERGEN.	1st	in Nov.
4th Tuesday in Mar.	2d	in Feb.
2d in June.	GLOUCESTER.	
4th in Octo.	2d Tuesday	in April.
4th in Jan.	3d	in June.
SOMERSET.	2d	in Sept.
3d Tuesday in April.	2d	in Dec.
3d in June.	SALEM.	
1st in Octo.	2d Tuesday	in June.
1st in Jan.	3d	in Sept.
MONMOUTH.	1st	in Dec.
4th Tuesday in Jan.	1st	in Mar.
4th in April.	CUMBERLAND.	

4th	in July.	1st Tuesday	in June.
3d	in Oct.	4th	in Sept.
	MORRIS.	Last	in Nov.
1st Tuesday	in July.	Last	in Feb.
4th	in Sept.		CAPE MAY.
3d	in Dec.	4th Tuesday	in May.
3d	in Mar.	1st	in Aug.
	SUSSEX.	4th	in Octo.
3d Tuesday	in Feb.	1st	in Feb.
4th	in May.		

Circuit Courts are to be held at such Times and Places in the respective Counties, as the Justices of the Supreme Court for the Time being, or any of them, shall direct and appoint.

*Burlington, 4th of 7th Month, 1767.*

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 25, July 6-13, 1767.*

*New York, July 6.* By the Post we hear, that one William Justis, was struck dead by a flash of lightning at Trenton, on Tuesday Evening last.

To His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same.

The humble ADDRESS of His Majesty's Council of the said Province.

MAY it please your Excellency to accept the Thanks of the Council of His Majesty's Province of New Jersey, for your Speech at the Opening of this Session, which cannot but be highly agreeable to us, as it contains

such Sentiments of Zeal and Regard for the Interest, Honour and Welfare of this Colony.

As it will ever be our most ardent Wish to approve ourselves faithful and loyal Subjects, every Mark of Approbation of our Conduct from our most excellent Sovereign, must excite in us the most lively Sensations of Joy and Gratitude. Our Thanks therefore are due to you, Sir, for transmitting our Address to His Majesty, and our most respectful Acknowledgments to the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne, for his Services in our Behalf.

It would have afforded us the highest Satisfaction to hear from your Excellency, that our Hopes on the Subject of a Paper Currency, in America, will be gratified by the British Parliament; as we humbly conceive from the long Experience we have had of the Utility of that Measure, and from our peculiar Situation and Circumstances, numberless Advantages must necessarily result thereby to the Inhabitants of this Colony.

We highly applaud your Excellency's Prudence and Justice in recommending a Reward for the Persons by whose Activity and Resolution the Murderers of the Indians in this Province were apprehended. We and every Inhabitant of this Colony, have Reason to rejoice that Justice has been executed on such abandon'd Villains. To excite, by proper Rewards, a Willingness in the People to exert their Endeavours to a speedy Detection of such atrocious Offenders and a resolute Administration of Justice in the Punishment of the Guilty, whilst it adds Lustre to the Authority of Laws, and Dignity to Government, will be the surest Means to maintain Order, Peace, and Security to the Province in general.

By Order of the House,

PETER KEMBLE, Speaker.

## His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

**M**Y hearty Thanks are due to you for this obliging Address.

It is but doing Justice to acknowledge, that your Expressions of Zeal and Duty to His Majesty, are entirely conformable to your Conduct on every Occasion.

Your Sentiments respecting the Advantages which must result to the Public from a due Administration of Justice, are truly pleasing to me; and I am very happy to find that my Endeavours to bring the Murderers of the Indians to condign Punishment, are so much to your Satisfaction."

To His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Colony of New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Representatives of the said Colony, in General Assembly convened.

May it please your Excellency,

**W**E His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Representatives of the Colony of New-Jersey, in General Assembly met, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your Excellency's favourable Speech at the Opening of this Session, and assure your Excellency it would have been extremely grateful to have received satisfactory Intelligence of the Resolutions of the British Parliament with Regard to a Paper Currency in America, as their Result in this Matter, will most nearly affect the future Prosperity and Happiness of this Colony. We anxiously wait the Event, which if favourable, will put it in our Power to alleviate the Distresses and grievous Complaints of our Constituents, for Want of circulating



Cash, set forth in Petitions, from many Parts of the Province now before us.

His Majesty's gracious Reception of our Addresses, and Approbation of the Behaviour of this Colony, signified in the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne's Letter, is truly agreeable to this House, and cannot fail inspiring the Inhabitants of this Colony with Resolutions to improve every Opportunity of meriting it from the best of Sovereigns.

We have made Provision by Law, for discharging the Arrearages due to the Barrack-Masters, and for supplying the King's Troops quartered in this Colony with Necessaries, that will not be liable to the Inconveniences mentioned by your Excellency; and have also provided a Reward to the Persons active in apprehending the Indian Murderers, as an Encouragement to the like Vigilance on future Occasions.

The Wisdom and Justice of Government in bringing to exemplary Punishment, Men, who, in Defiance of all Ties divine and human, in cold Blood could perpetrate such horrid Murders, and thereby kindle the Resentment of the Natives against us, cannot fail of producing good Effects; more especially when made use of in the prudent Manner proposed by Sir William Johnson.

Nothing shall be wanting on our part, consistent with Duty to our Constituents, to improve the Harmony subsisting between the several Branches of the Legislature, which is ever productive of the most salutary Effects, and we hope will, at this Time, enable us to give a quick Dispatch to such Parts of the public Business as will not admit of being postponed; but the advanced season will by no Means allow going through all that calls for our Attention at this time.

By Order of the House.

June, 22, 1767.

CORTLAND SKINNER, Speaker.

## His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

“ I Thank you for this Address. Your Readiness in granting the necessary Supplies, for the King's Troops, as it evinces the Reality of those dutiful and loyal Sentiments you express, will doubtless recommend you to His Majesty's Favour. Your Approbation of the Measures taken by Government for bringing the Murderers of the Indians to Justice, and the Disposition you have shown to promote Harmony, cannot but afford me particular Pleasure.”—*The New York Mercury*, No. 818, July 6, 1767.

On Monday last, the Amity's Production, Captain Thomas Noble, with 99 Soldiers on board, under the Command of Capt. Marsden. They left the Cove of Cork, the 20th of May, in Company with 5 other Transport Ships for this Place, and 3 for Philadelphia, under the Command of Agent Henry Francis Evans, which Capt. Noble parted from in the Night, Lat. 37. 27 Lon. 68. 12, but the next Day all the other 5 that were bound here arrived, viz.

The Hanover, Capt. Hunter, Scarborough, Capt. Tate; The Amity's Production, Captain Noble; having on board the 16th Regiment, under the Command of Col. Gabbit. The Amity's Assistance, Capt. Knowles; The Lyde, Capt. Watson; The Eagle, Capt. Slightholm; having the 26th Regiment, under the Command of Major Templar.

The 26th Regiment we hear, is station'd at Perth-Amboy, and other Towns in New-Jersey, for which Place the 3 Ships were to sail again Yesterday.

The Ships for Philadelphia are, the Amity's Benediction; The Liberty, Captain Cornforth; The Amity Ad-

monition, Capt. ———.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1278, July 9, 1767.

The 12 Acts passed in the last Session of Assembly in New-Jersey, mentioned in our last, are entitled as follows.

1. An Act for the Support of Government of His Majesty's Colony of New-Jersey, to commence the Twenty First Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven; and to end the Twenty First Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight; and to discharge the public Debts and contingent Charges thereof.

2. An Act appointing Commissioners for supplying the several Barracks erected in the Colony of New-Jersey, with Furniture and other Necessaries for accommodating the King's Troops in or marching through the same, for supplying Deficiencies, and defraying other incidental Charges.

3. An Act to restrain the bringing Certioraries, and to alter the Mode of determining Appeals in small Causes.

4. An Act for laying a Duty on the Purchasers of Slaves imported into this Colony.

5. An Act to regulate Carriages of Burthen within this Colony.

6. An Act to prevent the Pasturing the Elizabeth-Town Great Meadows in Common.

7. An Act to divide the Town of Shrewsbury, and annex Parts thereof to the Towns of Freehold and Upper-Freehold.

8. An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townships of Greenwich, Deptford, and Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, to repair their public Highways by Hire, and raise Money for that Purpose.

9. An Act for investing a Fee in the Toll-Bridge lately

erected over Newtown Creek, in William Gerrard, his Heirs and Assigns; and to empower the said William Gerrard to build a House within the Bounds of the Road, for the more convenient receiving the Toll of said Bridge.

10. An Act for the Relief of James Brooks, Esq; late Sheriff of Middlesex, with respect to certain escapes.

11. An Act for barring the Estate Tail, in certain Lands and Tenements in the Province of New-Jersey; lately belonging to Anthony Sharp, the Elder, deceased; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp, his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail.

12. An Act to revive an Act, entitled, an Act to prevent Waste from being committed upon the common Land allotted to the Patent of Seacaucus, in the Corporation of Bergen.—*Supplement to the New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1279, July 9, 1767.*

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.

By a Gentleman from Trenton we learn, that on Tuesday, the 30th ult. in the Evening, Mr. William Justis of that Place, was struck dead by a Flash of Lightning.—Mr. Yard, of the same Place, who was standing very near him, was struck backwards at the same time, but happily recovered soon afterwards; the Lightning made four Spots on his Breast, of a green and yellowish Colour, but without the least Pain.

He also favoured us with the following Account of a most remarkable Increase in a Gentleman's Garden there, viz. a single Grain of RYE produced 169 Ears, which contained upwards of 4800 Grains.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 5th instant from the SUBSCRIBER,

living at the Glass-house, in Alloway's Creek, precinct and county of Salem, a Dutch servant-man, named Charles Geisinger, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, marked with the small-pox about his mouth, has short brown hair, and grey eyes; had on when he went away, an old felt hat, brown linsey jacket, and an under jacket, the fore parts of which are of the same as the other, but the back parts red, a coarse shirt, new striped trowsers, and new shoes, speaks little or no English, but can talk French, and perhaps Portuguese, as he came from Lisbon last fall, and was there a soldier. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to his master, or to Richard Wistar, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or secures him so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward of Sixteen Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by me

MARTIN HALTER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2011, July 9, 1767.

Mr. GODDARD,

In giving a place in your CHRONICLE to the following extract from the works of a late worthy Divine of the Church of England, you'll greatly oblige yours, &c.

BURLINGTON, July 14, 1767.

PHILEULABES.

“As no vice is more mischievous in its own nature, more destructive of the peace and happiness of mankind, than strife and contention,”<sup>1</sup> . . . .

*Burlington*, July 6, 1767.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, lying within the Limits of the City of Burlington, containing 110 Acres of exceeding

<sup>1</sup>The article is a column and a half in length.

good rich fertile Land, about 20 Acres of which is good English Grass Meadow, about 40 Acres of exceeding good Wheat Land, with a good Barn and Orchard on the same; the rest of the Tract, being about 50 Acres, is as good well timbered Land as most in the Parts; the whole of the above Tract is well watered. Also to be sold, a very good valuable Grist Mill, together with two Acres of Land belonging to the same, with a good Dwelling House, Mill House, and all lying within the Limits of the City of Burlington. Any Person inclining to purchase all or any Part of the above described Lands, Mill, and Premises, may apply to the Owner living on the same.

JOSEPH PEARSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 26, July 13-20, 1767.

*Philadelphia*, July 9. We hear from Crosswicks, in New-Jersey, that on Tuesday Evening, the 30th Ult. two Horses, belonging to Mr. Abel Middleton, of that Place, were struck dead by a Flash of Lightning, as they were standing under a Tree, in his Pasture.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1280, July 16, 1767.

TO be sold by the Subscribers, by Public Vendue, on Monday the 3d Day of August next, on the Premis, and to begin at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon, all the Estate of the late EBENEZER MUCHMORE, deceased, containing over 400 Acres of very good Land, situate in the upper Part of Piscataway, in Middlesex County, and Province of New-Jersey, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, and other good Conveniences: The whole Farm is in good Repair, and constant Water in every field. The whole may be sold altogether, or in different Pieces, as may best suit the Purchasers. Also will be sold at the

same Time, 100 Acres of Land in Sussex County; as also all his personal Estate, consisting of a Variety of good Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, and many things too tedious herein to mention; and to continue from Day to Day until all is sold, at which Time Attendance will be given by

LUCY MUCHMORE,                    Executrix  
MICAIAH DUNN,  
JOSEPH FITZRANDOLPH  
Executors.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 819, July 13, 1767.

LETTERS *remaining in the Post-office, Philadelphia.*

- F. Michael Fisher, Gloucester County.
- G. Rev. Mr. Greenman, Pilesgrove.
- M. John M'Euin, Alloway's Creek.
- P. John Picket, Woodberry.
- S. Silvester Sullivan, (2) Middletown.

NEW-YORK, July 13.

The 26th regiment, we hear, is stationed at Perth Amboy, and other towns in New-Jersey, for which place the 3 ships [The Amity's Assistance, Captain Knowles; the Lyde, Captain Watson; the Eagle, Captain Sligholm] sailed last Thursday.

Captain Haight spoke—on the 5th instant, with Captain Dennis, from the port of Madeira, 78 leagues to the eastward of Sandy Hook, all well on board.

In our last Week's Paper, in the Article relating to the Increase from a Grain of Rye, for 169 *Ears*, read 69 *Ears*.

TWENTY DOLLARS *Reward*

RUN away, on the 5 instant from the subscriber, living

in Alloway's Creek precinct, and county of Salem, two Dutch servant men, one named Charles Geisinger, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, grey eyes, marked with the small-pox about his mouth, short brown hair; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, brown linsey jacket, with an under jacket, the fore parts the same as the other, the back parts of red cloth, tow shirt, striped trowsers, and new shoes, speaks no English at all. The other named John Michael Rider, about 5 feet 7 inches high, 25 years of age, well set, brownish hair, which he wears tied behind, red beard, whitish eye brows, large curled locks on each temple, and a large scar on the sole of one of his feet; had on, and took with him, two new tow shirts, a pair of tow trowsers, a pair of home made bearskin breeches, lined with tow cloth, a jacket of the same, with three flowered metal buttons on each sleeve, a red broadcloth jacket, half worn, blue flowered metal buttons on each sleeve, a red broadcloth jacket, half worn, blue flowered damask ditto, without sleeves, and another blue ditto, bound round the arm-holes with linen; also a blue broadcloth coat, lined with red, with button-holes on each side, chiefly false holes, a pair of old leather breeches, patched with new leather, a large felt hat, with a brass button, two pair of light coloured yarn stockings, old shoes, a pair of boots, grain side out, a large Dutch pillow case of stamped linen, a piece of white linen for shirts, a silk handkerchief, a stamped linen ditto, and a hogskin knapsack, with the hair on; he speaks broken English, but is a great talker, smokes much, takes snuff, plays on the fiddle and pretends to be a conjurer. They have two fiddles with them, and one of them has plenty of money; they have both been soldiers, and came last fall from Lisbon, can talk Dutch, French and perhaps Portuguese. It is supposed they will change their clothes.



They crossed the river at New-Castle, and came up towards Chester, where they were seen, and it is thought they are gone towards Lancaster or Maryland. Whoever apprehends or secures the said servants, or either of them, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that their masters may have them again, or brings them to their respective masters, or to Richard Wister, in Philadelphia, shall have Sixteen Dollars for the first mentioned, and Four Dollars for the last, besides reasonable charges, paid by us  
 MARTIN HALTER, HUGH BLACKWOOD, RICHARD WISTER.  
 July 11, 1767.

RUN away from Samuel Harker, of Oldman's creek, Gloucester county, on the 7th instant, at night, a Negroe lad, named Charles, about 15 years of age, of middle stature, and talks good English: Had on, when he went away, a red half thick jacket, good shirt and trowsers, a halfworn felt hat and worsted cap. He was lame in his right leg, by the bite of a boar; and has a scar in his forehead from the kick of a horse. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by  
 SAMUEL HARKER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2012, July 16, 1767.

*From the Public Ledger, published in London, May 8, 1767.*

To the PRINTER.

As government appears greatly distressed how to pay off the national burdens, a good subject cannot do his country a more essential service than to point out the most likely method of effecting this salutary end; . . . —'Tis impossible to strike a line of composition, and absurd to

talk of despotism by halves. On these accounts, I am for reminding our ministers that we conquered Ireland, and planted the Colonies, with a design of promoting our own happiness, and not with any view of consulting theirs; my scheme I hope therefore, will meet with their approbation at this period, particularly when the diminution of the land-tax has put them to much inconvenience for the common supplies. I greatly dread the independence of America, and it would be a lamentable affair if our posterity should find it their interest, in a century or so, to quit the fogs of Great Britain for the delightful skies of Jersey or New York. This is now the time to prevent so imminent a danger, and shake off the enormous load of debt, which is crushing poor old England, to destruction;<sup>1</sup> . . . .

(signed)

D.

July 20, 1767.

WHEREAS the Wife of *Thomas Ellett Marsh*, of the Township of *Deptford*, County of *Gloucester*, and Province of West *New-Jersey*, has at sundry Times, and in divers Places sold and bought Goods, &c. contrary to my Knowledge, and to my great Damage. - - - This is therefore to forewarn all Persons not to contract any Dealings with her, for it shall not be paid by me.

THOMAS ELLETT MARSH.

Mr. JOSEPH PEARSON'S Plantation, Mill, &c. at BURLINGTON, advertised for Sale, in the last Page, will be put up at Vendue on the 20th of *August* next, if not sold at private Sale before that Time.

ARRIVALS.

At Kingston. Capt Mansfield from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 27, July 20-27, 1767.

<sup>1</sup> The article is more than a column in length.

*London, May 18.* The Rev. and learned Dr. John Witherspoon, one of the ministers of Paisly, who was in the later end of the year 1766, unanimously elected President of the College of New-Jersey, in America, has lately wrote a letter to the Governors of said College, declining to accept of that high and important trust.

*New-York, July 23.* Capt. Sinclair left Portland Road the 4th of June, in Company with Capt. Jeffries, for Philadelphia, and has brought over 39 Passengers, among whom are Richard Stockton, Esq; of the Province of New-Jersey; and the Revd. Mr. Jonathan Odell, appointed to the Mission of Burlington; as also Jenkin Williams, Esq; Attorney at Law.

RUN-away on Tuesday the 15th Instant July, from John Hutchinson, of Windsor Township, and County of Middlesex, in New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, named William Rankin, a Shoe-maker by Trade, a short well set Man, aged about twenty years, fair Skin, sandy coloured Hair, a whiteish Look out of his Eyes, marked with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away, a coarse Shirt and Trowsers, an old brown Coat, and a very thick coarse Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me

JOHN HUTCHINSON.

All Masters of Vessels and others are desired not to harbour, conceal or carry him away, as they will answer it at their Peril.

THE Public is hereby informed, That Mattisonia Grammar School, in Freehold and County of Monmouth, formerly advertised in this Paper, is continued on the same

Plan first made known, and the Patrons, and Gentlemen concerned, are determined to give Assistance and Countenance to the Undertaking, and support it as long as Encouragement is given. Gentlemen that design to give their Sons an Education, are requested to join us, there yet being Room for several Scholars, and the Classes unfilled.

Boarding and Tuition £20 per Annum.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1281, July 23, 1767.

TAKEN up and brought to Trenton goal, in the county of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, a Negroe Man, named Swacnockhum, alias Jack, speaks very bad English, appears to be between 40 and 50 years old, is 5 feet 8 inches high, stout built, has a down look; had on, when he was committed, a light coloured coat, with striped linsey lining, and brass buttons, an old blue jacket, light coloured great coat, with some worsted, and some metal buttons thereon, old tow shirt and trowsers, but neither shoes, stockings or hat. The owner is desired to pay the charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold out for said charges on Thursday, the sixth of August next, by

GEORGE BROWN, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2013, July 23, 1767.

**B**ROKE goal, last thursday night, the 24th inst. out of Morris county goal, Alexander M'Cormick, an Irish man, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, with short black curled hair, has much of the Broague, on his tongue: had on when he went away an old blue cloth coat, a green jacket, blue everlasting breeches, grey yarn stockings, pumps, and pretends to play on the bag-

pipes; and is supposed to be gone towards New-York, as his wife is there. Whoever shall take up the said M'Corrick, a Prisoner for debt, and him secure, in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have 10 Dollars reward, paid by *Daniel Cooper*, sheriff.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 821, July 27, 1767.

*New-York*, July 30. The 17th and 46th Regiments are now embarked on board the Transports destined for England; and the 28th embarks at Amboy. They have been more than 10 Years in America. The Vessels fell down yesterday.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1282, July 30, 1767.

Gloucester, July 4, 1767.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, at the house of Henry Sparks, innkeeper in Woodberry, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, a certain message and two tracts of land, and plantation thereunto belonging, containing in both 220 acres, 50 whereof is cleared, and under good fence, a good orchard, and sundry out houses, situate in the township of Woolwich, on the great road leading from Gloucester to Cohockin, and has been used for several years past as a public house of entertainment. Also a tract of 150 acres of woodland, near the above, late the property of William Lindsey; seized and taken in execution by

*Samuel Blackwood*, sheriff.

June 17, 1767.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, on Monday, the 17th day of August next, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of said

day, on the premises, a good frame messuage, tenement and tract of land, and plantation thereunto belonging, containing 133 acres and one third, on which there is a good barn, orchard, and other improvements, situate in the township of Great Egg Harhour. Also a tract of cedar swamp in said township, a few miles from the above; late the estate of Jeremiah Steelman; seized and taken in execution by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

N. B. By consent of the plaintiff in the above suit, the premises will be sold on the following conditions, viz. the purchaser to pay one fourth part of the purchase money at the signing the deed, and the remainder in three years from the day of sale, in equal yearly payments, with giving security, and paying interest.

Gloucester, July 2, 1767.

By Virtue of a Writ to me directed, on the 2d Day of September next, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon of said Day, at the House of Thomas James, Innkeeper in the Township of Woolwich, will be exposed to Sale by public Vendue, a Messuage, Tenement, Plantation and Tract of Land thereunto belonging, containing 280 Acres, be the same more or less, with an Orchard, some Meadow, and other Improvements thereon, situate in the Township of Woolwich aforesaid, on the Southerly Side of Raccoon Creek, about a Mile from Swedesborough. At the same Time will be exposed to Sale, a Tract of Marsh, containing 25 Acres, situate on the North Side of Oldman's Creek, in the Township aforesaid; being all late the Estate of Thomas Mullen; seized and taken in Execution by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

N. B. The Plantation above mentioned is subject to a

Mortgage for the Sum of 404l. 7s. which is not due until the 6th of May, 1773, and the Purchaser on paying the yearly Interest, may have that time to pay the Purchase Money.

Chester, July 4, 1767.

Now in my custody, committed as run-aways, the three following persons, viz. Patrick Mullan, who says he is a servant to Samuel Sharp, in London Grove township. Nicholas Hart, a lad, about 14 years of age, and says he belongs to Michael Stites, at the head of North-East. Also a Negroe man, named Charles, who says he belongs to Samuel Harker, of Oldman's creek, Gloucester county. Their masters are desired to come and pay charges, and take them away, by

JOSEPH THOMAS, Goaler.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, a large plantation, situate in the lower part of Penn's Neck, on one of the branches of Salem Creek, in the province of West New-Jersey; the said place is well watered, and a large quantity of fine timber land, with a quantity of fine meadow, a very good bearing orchard, and the clear land under good fence; there is on said place, a good dwelling-house, with 3 rooms, and as many fire places, a good new barn, a good stable, and a very convenient hay-house, the meadows on said place joins close upon the house. There is also a good new smoak-house on said place, with almost every conveniency suitable on a plantation; and there is on said place two more dwelling-houses, a distance from the other house. The subscriber will not hurry the purchaser for any money for some years, only paying interest for the same.

N. B. Any person having an inclination to purchase

the same, may apply to the subscriber, on the premises, as soon as possible, for he will part with it as soon as he conveniently can; where the terms of sale will be made known by me

JOHN GILLJOHNSON.

Middlesex County, New-Jersey, July 14, 1767.

RUN away from JOHN HUTCHINSON, of Windsor township, an Irish servant man, but calls himself a Scotchman, aged about 20 years, has sandy coloured hair, fair skin, red complexion, dark eyes, but shows the white of them pretty much; he is short, but well set, a shoemaker by trade, can do little else, pretty thick marked with the small-pox; had on when he went away, a coarse shirt and trowsers, an old brown cloth coat, a thick felt hat, no shoes nor stockings, says his name is William Rankin. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN HUTCHINSON.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1767.

ON Monday, the 7th day of September next, will be sold, by way of public vendue, by the subscriber in Evesham, in the county of Burlington, sundry lots or parcels of land, being part of the several surveys of land on which he now dwells, divided into sundry lots, as follows, viz. Lot No. 2, containing 317 acres, consisting mostly of good wheat land, for which there are 60 acres of good swamp for meadow, well stored with timber, fit for the saw-mill use, and has on it a small tenement, with about 15 acres, that rents for 5 pounds per year; likewise about 30 acres more of improved upland and meadow. Lot No. 3, adjoining, contains 86 acres, one half good timber



swamp and meadow. Lot. No. 4, contains 118 acres, the upland good, and above 30 acres of choice timber swamp, that will make good meadow. Lot No. 5, contains 56 acres of land, 20 thereof will make good meadow. Lot No. 6, contains 70 acres, and fronts 60 chain on Hewling's creek, whereon will be made good meadow, and is well stored with timber. Lot No. 7 contains 100 acres of good upland and swamp, lying on the great road leading to Philadelphia, and to the iron works. Lot No. 9 contains 50 acres, is one half good timber swamp, and will make good meadow. All these lots are well watered, and will have the benefit of an ever uninterrupted range, which will keep milch cows until the second crop of grass is cut; they lie within a mile of a good saw-mill, that never wants water, where the stuff is floated to market from the mill, about the same distance from a good grist mill, which never fails for water, within 2 miles of Col. Read's iron works, which affords a good market, and 18 miles from Philadelphia; the timber cut from off it, if not fit for the saw-mill, will be used by the iron-works, which will greatly ease the expence of clearing. Also about 3000 acres of pine land, adjoining Col. Read's iron-works, on the east side of Rancocus Creek, nearly adjoining the lots aforesaid, and attended with excellent conveniences for erecting an iron forge, about one mile and a half below the said forge, and about a mile and a half distant from the head of the navigation on said creek, where pigs or iron may be easily transported to or from Philadelphia. Whoever inclines to purchase any of the said lots, are invited to view them before the day of sale. The payment will be made easy, one third to be paid on executing the deed, one third a year after, and one third in two years after the date of the sale, with interest, and giving security, if required. The title is indisputably good. The

vendue to begin at 10 o'clock, where good attendance will be given by me,

DAVID OLIPHANT.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2014, July 30,  
1767.

NEW-YORK, July 27.

The 17th and 46th regiments are now embarked on board the transport destined for England; and the 28th embarks at Amboy; They have been more than 10 years in America; and the 17th carries home no more than 90 men, out of 750, that came to America in it.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1286, July 30, 1767.

#### ARRIVALS.

At Dominica, Capt. Carroll and Capt. Goodhue, from Salem.

#### *Four Dollars Reward.*

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Oxford Township, the 24th of July, the following bills, viz. Out of a desk, which was broken open, a 50 shilling bill, and one of 20 shillings; out of a chest, broke open also, 3 bills of 5 shillings, 2 of 3 shillings, one 5 pound bill, one Maryland dollar bill, and 15 shillings in silver. A woman then in the house, is suspected, having since absented herself. She is about 30 years old, of a middle stature, slender person, thin visage, and brown complexion; she was seen in the Trenton stage waggon. Had on and took with her, a chintz, calico, and dark striped Persian gowns, a red quilt, black calimanco skirt, two pair of stays, one white, the other yellow, and a black whalebone bonnet. While in the neighborhood she called herself Margaret Pearson, but has been known to change her name. Whoever se-

cures said person, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ARTHUR NESMYTH.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 29, Aug. 3-10, 1767.*

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office, New-York, not before advertised.

. . . . Jeremiah Steleman, Little Egg-Harbour ;  
. . . . Gamage Saddler, Shrewsbury. . . .

TO be sold at public vendue, on thursday the 20th of August inst. on the premises, a small Plantation in the town and county of Morris, and province of East New-Jersey, containing 33 acres of excellent land, situate on the road leading from Elizabeth-Town to Morris-Town, and within less than one mile from the Revd. Mr. Horton's meeting-house: There is on the premises a good house, barn and orchard, also an excellent spring of water close by the door; and the land is well timbered. A good title will be given for the same by

THOMAS DAY.

—*The New York Mercury, No. 822, August 3, 1767.*

Elizabeth-Town, (New-Jersey) July 28, 1767.

This town was last night alarmed by a riot committed by several of the officers of the 28th regiment (late from Montreal) the particulars of which are as follows, viz.

The officers being under arms to march with the troops quartered here, by 4 o'clock this morning, to join their regiments at Amboy, in order to embark for Europe. Between 12 and 1 o'clock at night they assembled in a body, and marched through the several parts of the town, with drums and fifes. As the inhabitants had used them so very ungentlely as to make them pay their debts, which

they had generally been obliged to do according to law; the officers seemed determined upon revenge. They first broke a window in the meeting-house, afterwards attacked the court house and goal, by breaking the windows and endeavouring to break open the doors, swearing vengeance against the goaler, who was under-sheriff and constable, and had frequently been obliged to do his duty upon them. As they attacked the house in this manner, the goaler got up, and desired them to desist, which they refused, he then, to deter them, pointed out of the window a fusee loaded with small shot, the end of which was seized, and endeavoured to be wrested from him; upon which he fired among them, and wounded one of the rioters in both legs, as afterwards appeared. The goaler then released the prisoners, for his assistance, and rung the bell; the officers then marched off, but soon returned with a body of soldiers, some with bayonets fixed. The Inhabitants by this time alarmed began to assemble. The goaler finding some assistance had come, opened the doors for their reception, when the officers and some of the soldiers entered with them, and a fray ensued, but happily no lives were lost. The inhabitants continuing to collect, the officers thought fit to abscond, and it being by this, near the time for their departing, they joined their companies, which began their march a little after four. Some of the magistrates however assembled, before they left town, and demanded the assistance of the commanding officer, Capt. Johnson, then present, at the head of his men, but were refused. The Col. Sir John St. Clair, happily being at Amboy, the magistrates then proceeded thither, leaving the soldiers and their officers on their march behind them, the magistrates in expectation of their arriving soon after at Amboy, applied to the chief justice, for his warrant to apprehend the rioters. But were surprised to hear that

they had deserted their men upon the road, and had in a private manner conveyed themselves on board one of the transports. Upon which the chief justice then applied to the commanding officer at Amboy, who immediately ordered them on shore, and being brought before the chief justice and magistrates of this town, it was thought proper, as they were then bound home, to accept of their humble submission and acknowledgment, and satisfying the persons particularly injured, with submission, which was made in a public humble manner. The said rioters after paying the damages at £25, and asking pardon of the goal-keeper, were again set at liberty, and embarked for their voyage, tho' many thought the punishment not adequate to the atrociousness of the transaction that brought it on, yet it is a pity, that men, who call themselves men of honour, should leave a place with such an odious name behind them. The other part of the regiment who were quartered at Amboy, embarked on board the transports the same day, and to their honour be it said, that during their continuance there, they have in general behaved with honour and integrity.<sup>1</sup>

#### TO BE SOLD.

A NECK of Land, lying in Shrewsbury, in Monmouth County, and in the Province of East New-Jersey, containing about One Thousand Acres, about Three Hundred of which is Salt Meadow: It is bounded between Musquito Creek and Kettle-Creek, a Fence of about three Quarters of a Mile, will fence in the whole. There may be kept on the Neck, at least Three Hundred Head of Cattle, Winter and Summer, and at least five or six Hundred Sheep, with little or no Fodder; and as many hogs. It will be sold

<sup>1</sup> The *Mercury* for Aug. 3d has the following additional:  
"N. B. The above named Capt. Johnson, appears to have been one of the principal rioters. Messrs. Graham and Carlton are excepted."

either in Lots, or the Whole; if it is not sold by the twenty-first of September next, then it will be sold at public Vendue, at the House of Mr. John Williams, at Teteconk-Bridge. Whoever has a Mind to purchase the Whole or Part, may apply to Abraham Probasco, in Monmouth County, Peter Remsen, in New-York, or Abraham Schenck, on Long-Island.

New-York, August 5, 1767.

To be sold at public Vendue, on Thursday, the 3d Day of September next, at Mr. Stephen Skinner's Store House, in Perth-Amboy

AN Assortment of Ironmongery and Cuttlery; a few Pieces of Ducapes and Lutestrings, and several other Articles, suitable for Retailers and Country Store-Keepers: The Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock, and to continue from Day to Day till all are sold. The Conditions of Sale to be Known at the Time and Place aforesaid.

*Perth-Amboy, August 3d, 1767.*

THIS is to Notify the Creditors of JOSHUA PETTIT, an insolvent debtor, to meet at the House of Mr. Jonathan Osborne, at the Scotch-Plains, in the Borough of Elizabeth, East New-Jersey, on Thursday the 20th of August, Instant; when and where, the Assignees of said PETTIT, will attend to settle with said Creditors.

*Scotch-Plains, Borough of Elizabeth, East N. Jersey.*

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1283, August 6, 1767.*

To be SOLD by public Vendue

On Tuesday, the first of September next, at the house of John Shaw, in the city of Burlington.

ALL the household furniture of the said John Shaw, consisting of good feather beds, bedding and curtains, an

extraordinary eight day clock, looking-glasses, some plate, walnut tables, a parcel of pictures, china, glass, pewter, chairs, a Negroe wench, and several other things too tedious to mention. Also will be sold at the same time, the house, and lot of ground wherein the said Shaw now lives, being a large and commodious house fronting High street and Pearl-street, in the said city, very suitable for a public house, there having been one kept there several years past. Also a lot, with the stables thereon erected, lying contiguous to the same, and fronting the said Pearl-street. Also a lot of land, containing 9 acres, lying within the limits of the said city, 2 acres whereof is cleared, and has been mowed for these two years past. The conditions of the said sale will be made known at the day and place aforesaid, by

ABRAHAM HEWLINGS, and DANIEL ELLIS, Trustees.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Upper Freehold, Monmouth county, near Imley's town, on the 22d of last month, a servant Negroe man half Indian named Charles, but probably will alter his name, about 28 years of age, about 6 feet two inches high, well set, something knock-kneed, large feet, a scar on one of his cheeks, near his temple, a yellow complexion, long hair, very much curled, and thin on the top of his head; had on, when he went away, a light grey homespun coat, streaked lining, about half worn, his jacket of a darker colour, and more worn, tow shirt and trowsers and felt hat, and it is likely he may change his clothes. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD JAMES.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2015, Aug. 6,  
1767.

In order to save the Trouble which might attend Applications for the CHRONICLE, by Persons living at a Distance, or out of the Post Roads, subscriptions will be received by the following Gentlemen and Ladies, viz.

New-Jersey.

Elizabeth-Town, Mr. Reynolds, Postmaster. Woodbridge, Mr. Samuel Parker, at the Post-Office. Brunswick, Mr. Brook Farmer, and Mr. Duff, Postmaster. Princeton, Mr. Plumb, Postmaster; and Mr. William Hick. Burlington, Mr. Haight, Postmaster. Mansfield, Mr. John Pope. Springfield, Mr. Solomon Ridgeway. Moore's Town, Mr. John Cox. Mount Holly, Mr. Daniel Jones. Bordentown, Joseph Borden, Esq; and Mr. John Taylor. Salem, George Trenchard, Esq; Lower Penn's Neck, Mr. George Trenchard, jun. Greenwich, Mr. John Sheppard. Cohansey, Mr. Josiah Miller.<sup>1</sup>

A few Days ago, one Nicholas Hert, a Cooper, of this City fell out of a Canoe which he was paddling, near Gloucester, and was drowned. He has left a Widow and five Children.

Princeton, August 10, 1767.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken the TAVERN at Princeton, nearly opposite to, and at the sign of, the NEW-JERSEY COLLEGE, all Gentlemen, and others, may depend on being treated by him with the greatest Respect, and good Accommodations for themselves and their Horses. And as Mr. BARNHILL'S Machine uses the Subscriber's House, any Gentleman having Goods or small Parcels to send to, or in the Neighborhood of, Princeton, may depend upon

<sup>1</sup>This list includes names at Quebec, Halifax, New Hampshire, Boston, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and the Lower Counties.



the utmost Care in delivering or forwarding them by the earliest Conveyance, agreeable to directions, by

WILLIAM HICK.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Perkins, Wife to me the Subscriber, of the Township of Willingburg and County of Burlington, hath not only eloped from my Bed and Board, but otherwise behaves in a very unbecoming Manner towards me; and as I am apprehensive, from what I have already experienced, she may endeavour to run me in Debt, I am obliged to take this public Method to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I am determined I will not pay a single Farthing of her contracting from the Date hereof. And I hope no Person will encourage her on such Occasions, as it may be a Prejudice to me, and will render them liable to a Prosecution.*

August 17, 1767.

JOSEPH PERKINS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 30, Aug. 10-17, 1767.*

RUN-away, on Tuesday, the 4th of August inst. from the subscriber, Shoemaker, at Princeton, in New-Jersey, an apprentice lad, named SIMON ROGERS, 19 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, has short straight black hair, and large black eyes and dark complexioned: Had on, or took with him, a light brown sagathee coat, too large for him, and a cloth waistcoat of the same colour, a pair of dirty leather breeches, white thread stockings, and new shoes, speaks little, and looks very grave. Also an English servant girl, named Elizabeth Louisa Wilson, about 25 years of age, middle sized, fair complexion, light hair and eyes, and has a remarkable mole on her face, and a very sour look. She had on, or took with her, when she went away, a white linen short

gown, and a long and short calico gown, and black calimanco shoes. They went away in company with an apprentice of John Denton's, named Isaiah; thick set, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, short black hair, and of a dark complexion: Had on a light brown coat, and dirty leather breeches, both apprentices; took with them a set of shoemaker's tools. Whoever may apprehend the said Simon Rogers, and servant girl, and returns them to me, or secures them in goal, so that I may have them again, shall have Four Dollars reward for the apprentice, and Three Dollars for the servant girl, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JACOB TAYLOR.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry them off.

**R**UN-AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, near Imley's-town, on the 22d ult. A Mulattow Slave, half Indian, named Charles Quite; it's likely he will alter his Name: He is about 28 Years of Age, and about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, well-set, something knock-kneed, large feet, and of a yellow Complexion, with a Scar on one of his Cheeks near his Temple, long Hair, very much curled, and thin on the Top of his Head: Had on when he went away, a light-grey home-spun Coat, with streaked Lining, about half-worn, his Jacket is of a more darker colour, and more worn, Tow Shirt and Trowsers, and a Felt Hat: Whoever secures said Slave, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable charges paid, by

RICHARD JAMES.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 823, August 10, 1767.

*New-York, August 13.* We hear from the Jerseys, that a Girl about 12 Years of Age, was sent last Monday sen'night, to look for a Cow and a Calf, and that she has not been heard of since. The Neighbors have been for a Week in quest of her, but to no Purpose; they suppose they have found her Track, about 7 Miles off in the Woods, and that she had eat Huckle Berries, which it appear'd she had vomited up again. It is thought the information either from thyself or any Person disordered, are sufficient of themselves, to have put an End to her Life.

THE *Daucus* or *Wild Carrot*, that is found on my farm, grows in a moist, loomy rich Soil, that hath been in Tillage once in three or 4 years, for these Hundred Years past, having been an old Indian Field.

If any Thing is here omitted, that may be judged necessary for the more ready finding the desired Plant, upon information either from thyself or any Person discovered, shall readily give any further Description that may be desired. And am

Thy Friend,

ROBERT HARTSHORNE.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No.*  
1284, August 13, 1767.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land, late the Property of Stephen Wanton, of Newport, in Rhode Island, lying in the County of Gloucester, in the Westerly Division of the Province of New-Jersey, near Great Egg Harbour, on the N. E. Side of Great Egg Harbour River; situate on a Branch of said River, called Miry Run, containing 500 Acres of Land, well timbered with Pine, has an allowance for High ways, and is near several Saw-mills.

A Tract of Land, late the Property of the said Stephen Wanton, situate in the County of Gloucester, and Province of New-Jersey, adjoining to Lands taken up by Samuel Smith, Samuel Powell, John Lad and Clarke Rodman; containing 100 Acres of Good Land, which has Plenty of Black Oak Timber, with Allowance for Highways. Any Persons inclining to purchase the above-mentioned Lands, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to THOMAS RICHARDSON, in Philadelphia, who is impowered to make a sufficient Title for the same.

RUN away, the 26th of July last, from the Subscriber, living in Newton Township, Gloucester County, West New-Jersey, an Apprentice Boy, named SIMEON KEY, between 14 and 15 Years of Age, this Country born, fair Complexion, is well grown, and has curled flaxen Hair; had on, when he went away, a striped Holland Jacket, striped Linen Trowsers, Felt Hat, and white Linen Shirt. It was supposed he is gone towards Lancaster. Whoever takes up said Apprentice, and secures him, so as his Master gets him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

RICHARD COLLINGS.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to Harbour him, and all Masters of Vessels to carry him off at their Peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2016, Aug. 13, 1767.

RUN-away, on the 11th day of September last, from the subscriber at Princeton, New-Jersey, An Irish servant girl named Mary Croane, about 26 years of age, a middle sized woman, was supposed to be secreted by Robert Nemins at Princeton, and by him conveyed to his son William Nemins living at Brandywine Rocks near Christeen Ferry, and there it's said passed for said William's servant,

was challenged by James Saunders the forepart of April last, at the house of Henry Bracken, about five miles from New-Port in New Castle County, but he, the said Saunders, being detained by said Bracken and his sons till said Mary made her escape. Whoever takes up said servant and secures her in any of his Majesty's goals, so that her master may have her again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward and all reasonable charges paid by Daniel Balis at the Head of Elk, or

WILLIAM MOUNTEER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1288, Aug. 13, 1767.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 20.

We hear from the county of Somerset, and province of New-Jersey, that on the 20th ultimo Samuel Brewer, Esq; was elected a representative for that county, in the room of John Hooglandt, Esq; deceased.

JOSEPH PERKINS, of the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, my *graceless* husband, having maliciously advertised to the world, that I have eloped from his bed and board, run him in debt, and otherwise behaved in an unbecoming manner towards him, I am obliged to take this method solemnly to declare, that those charges against me have not the least foundation in truth, which can be easily made to appear; and were entirely occasioned by my refusing to assign over to him the little interest I have, that he might squander it away in disorderly company, as he hath done the greatest part of his own, and my declining to entertain and encourage the infamous guests he frequently brought to his house, where, amidst the most notorious scenes and disorder, I often met with treatment, which would have shocked a

savage of the Ohio, which at last obliged me to fly to my mother's house in this city, which I unfortunately left, as the only sanctuary I could expect to find from his persecutions. There being a greater probability of his running me in debt, than my injuring him in that manner, I desire that no person may trust him from any expectation that I will pay his debts, for I have determined never to pay a farthing of his contracting from the date hereof.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22, 1767. ELIZABETH PERKINS.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 31, August 17-24, 1767.

*New-York*, August 17. Two Companies of Soldiers arrived at Elizabeth-Town from Amboy and Brunswick on Monday and Tuesday last.

**R**UN-away from the subscriber, living in Kildair, in Freehold, New-Jersey, on the 9th ult. a servant man named Garret Harbour, about 5 feet 8 inches high. a low squat well set fellow, very much mark'd with the small pox, with black curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a good blue cloth coat and vest, a white shirt, with long tow trowsers, yarn stockings, and large brass buckles, and an old felt hat, it is supposed he will endeavor to ship himself for Ireland, so that all masters of vessels are forwarned from carrying him off. Whoever takes up the said runaway, so that his master may have him again, shall have 4 DOLLARS reward, paid by SAMUEL FORMAN.

To be SOLD.

**A** Plantation, at *Hanover*, in the County of MORRIS, and Province of EAST-NEW-JERSEY, about 12 Miles from NEWARK. It contains between 4 or 500 Acres, of which near 300 is excellent Bog Meadow

Ground, and very good for raising Hemp, &c. It joins the Lands of Mr. WILLIAM KELLY. There is on the Premises, a small House, and a good Orchard; the whole pretty well timbered, and a fine Stream runs around three fourths of the Farm. A reasonable Time will be given for the Payment of the Purchase Money, on giving good Security. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to Doctor THOMAS BUDD, in Hanover, or AUGUSTINE MOORE, Esq; Attorney at Law, in Morris Town, who will agree for the same on reasonable Terms. Time will be given for the Payment of the Money on giving Security.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 824, August 17, 1767.

TO BE SOLD.

By public Vendue, at Perth-Amboy, on Thursday, the Third Day of September next.

{ VIEW OF HORSE AND BARN WITH TREES. }	A Convenient Brick House, with 8 Fire-Places, very pleasantly situated on the Bank, (with a good Water Lot) a Stable and Barn, and a large Garden, which contains a Variety of the best Fruits: Likewise sundry household Furniture, two tedious to mention, but will be made known on the Day of Sale, or any Time before, by
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WILLIAM BRYANT.

N. B. At the same Time will be sold, a good Milch Cow.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1285, August 20, 1767.

NEW-YORK, August 17.

Monday last his Majesty's ship Garland, Captain St. John, sailed out of the North-River to the Hook, but

having the misfortune to spring her mizen-mast, she returned again on Friday last.

PHILADELPHIA August 20.

Friday last the Body of Matthew Robeson, who was drowned out of a Flat at Hay Creek, was taken up at the Fort. - - - The next Day Daniel Hicks, who was drowned out of a Flat in Pennypack Creek, was found at Point-no-Point.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*. OUTWARDS. Brig Two Brothers, J. Duncan, Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2017, August 20, 1767.

#### ARRIVALS.

Captain Blackler, from Salem, is arrived at Barbados.

*Perth-Amboy, August 24, 1767.*

TAKEN up and committed to the Goal of this City, one Margaret Pearson, alias Margaret Burges, on suspicion of being the Person who stole the Money from Arthur Nesmyth, on the 24th of July last, as advertised in the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, of the 17th Instant.—She answers the Description, and every Particular of the Clothing is found on her, as mentioned in the said Advertisement—this public Notice is therefore given, that the said Nesmyth may appear and prosecute—otherwise the said Margaret will be discharged.

RICHARD CARNES, Goaler.

On Thursday the 24th day of September next, will be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the house of RICHARD READING, in the township of Amwell, county of Hunterdon, and province of West-New-Jersey; all his, the said Richard Reading's, estate, both real and personal, viz.



THE PLANTATION whereon he now lives, being pleasantly situated on the River Delaware, on which it has a front of near a mile, about 21 miles from Trenton, and 32 from Philadelphia, and within a mile of Howel's ferry; it contains 456 acres of as good wheat land as any in the county, of which about one third part is cleared and in fence, and has on it a good stone dwelling-house, four rooms on a floor, with a kitchen under the whole; a convenient stone store, a frame barn, a well of excellent water, and a fine thriving young orchard of the best fruit. The situation of the house is high and healthy, and affords a most agreeable prospect of the River Delaware and Pennsylvania.

ALSO, One undivided sixth part of 616 acres of land, lying on Scot's mountain, in the township of Oxford, county of Sussex, and province aforesaid to the south-east of the Vanettas farms, adjoining the southerly side of lands surveyed to Thomas Bousby.

ALSO, One equal undivided sixth part of 100 acres in the said township of Oxford, including a very fine stream of water, suitable for any kind of water-works; adjoining the lands now or lately Governor Penn's.

ALSO, One undivided sixth part of 20 acres, in the aforesaid township, on the south-westerly side of the last mentioned tract, and bounded on all other sides by lands belonging to the Vanettas.

ALSO, One equal undivided moiety or half part of 160 acres in Newtown, in the county of Sussex, and province of aforesaid, at the foot of the Slate mountain; bounded by Joseph Hull to the north-west, and by the division line between East and West-Jersey to the northeast.

ALSO, One equal undivided moiety or half part of 422 acres of very valuable land, mostly rich meadow ground, lying in the township and county aforesaid, on a branch of the River Paquaess beginning at the corner of Thomas

Pettit's land, surveyed to Richard Green, now Joshua Opdike's.

ALSO, One equal undivided moiety or half part of 303 acres, in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Sussex, bounded on the south-east by land of Clark Rodman, and on the south-west by land surveyed to Joseph Kirkbride.

ALSO, all the said Richard Reading's share of a certain copper mine, at Wallpack, with the lands thereunto belonging.

ALSO, One equal undivided fourth part of a forge and 135 acres of land, in the township of Solebury, county of Bucks, and province of Pennsylvania, near Coryell's Ferry.

ALSO, Horses, cows, a variety of shop-goods and farming utensils. The vendue to begin precisely at ten o'clock in the forenoon, where attendance will be given by

JAMES JAUNCY,

JOHN COX, jun.

THOMAS PRYOR, jun.

Assignees.

N. B. The purchasers paying one third of the purchase money down, may have time for the remainder, paying interest and giving security.

*Morris County, New-Jersey, July 20, 1767.*

RUN-AWAY from Jacob Ford, jun. of Morris-Town, an indented Irish servant man, about 38 or 40 years of age, about 6 feet high, well built, and looks like a strong, hearty, good-humour'd fellow, has a wen as large as a walnut over one Eye, and has lost one (or more) of his fore-teeth, generally wears a worsted cap, and is in poor habit ; calls his name Daniel Fagan, and is a ditcher by trade, though sometimes used to cut wood for forges.

Whoever secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals in America, shall receive TWELVE DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable expenses; and if delivered in Morris county goal, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges of

JACOB FORD, jun.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 32, August 24-31, 1767.

*New-York*, August 27. The Harriot Packet, mentioned in our last, had we hear, been within 200 Leagues of Sandy-Hook, 50 Days before she arrived. In her came Passenger, Peter Hassenclever, Esq.

On Tuesday last arrived at Amboy, the Schooner Sally, Capt. Lyal from Madeira.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1286, August 27, 1767.

To be SOLD, by way of public vendue on Friday, the 4th of September next, on the premises (unless sold before by private sale) a valuable plantation, containing about 300 acres of good land, situate in the township of Wil-lingborough, in the county of Burlington, butting on Rancocus Creek. There is on said farm a good dwelling-house, large barn, stables, a good bearing orchard, a valuable fishery, about 80 acres cleared land, with 11 acres of choice bank meadow, lying on the point of Rancocus Creek. The said farm is conveniently situated for attending Philadelphia market, lying about a mile and a quarter from the mouth of said creek. Also will be sold at the same time, 25 acres of good cedar swamp, lying contiguous to a branch of said creek, from whence they may float the rails to said farm at a small expence. The conditions will be made known at the time and place aforesaid,

by DANIEL ELLIS, WILLIAM SMITH, JOSEPH FENIMORE, Assignees.

N. B. The said assignees have 100 acres of good wood land to sell, lying in the township of Chester, about two miles from the said Rancocus Creek.

New-York, August 18, 1767.

The assignees to the estate of William Clawson, of Cranbury, Middlesex county, New-Jersey, will attend at the house of Bolton and Sigell, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the first day of December next, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and desire the creditors of said estate, then and there to produce their accounts, properly attested, that an exact dividend may be made of the monies, which shall then be received.

NICHOLAS HOFFMAN, STEPHEN FORMAN, Assignees.

*Philadelphia*—CUSTOM-HOUSE, Cleared.

Brig Two Brothers, J. Duncan, Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2081, Aug. 27, 1767.

NEW-YORK, August 24.

The public are desired to be cautious in receiving Six Shilling New-Jersey bills, dated December 31, 1763, signed Smith, Johnston, and Skinner: They are done from a copper-plate, and so badly executed, that they may be easily discovered; in the word December, there is an n for an m, & most of the s's in the bill appear like f's.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1290. Aug. 27, 1767.

*New-York*, August 31. It was Abraham Vanness,

Esq; and not Samuel Brewer, that was elected a Representative for the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey, in the Room of John Hooglandt, deceased, as mentioned in the Mercury of the 17th Instant, the Account being sent to the Printer as authentic, and was inserted as such, but he is since informed it was done with a view to cast an Odium on Mr. Vanness, who has always supported a fair and unblemished Character.

TO BE RUN FOR.

*At the Course, in Elizabeth-Town, the first Tuesday in October next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won a Match, Plate or Purse, Value £10, carrying Weight for Age, the best of three two Mile Heats ;*

{ FIGURE OF  
RUNNING  
HORSE. }

**A** Purse of Thirty Pounds: Three years old to carry 8 Stone; 4 years old, 8 Stone 7 Pounds; 5 years old, 9 Stone; 6 years old, 9 Stone 7 Pounds; and aged Horses, 10 Stone. The Cattle to be entered with Mr. Broughton Reynolds, any Time before the Day of Running, paying 4 Dollars

entrance, or double at the Post, which Entrance Money to be run for the next Day, by all, but the winning and the distanced Horses. All Disputes to be decided by proper Judges chosen by a Majority of the Subscribers.

N. B. 'Tis to be hoped no Gentleman in possession of a full-blooded Horse will spoil Sport for the Value of £30.

TO BE RUN FOR.

At the City of NEW-BRUNSWICK, on Monday the 2d Day of November next, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, not Full-blooded.

A
Purse of THIRTY PISTOLES, the best of three 4 Mile Heats, carrying Weight for Age as follows, viz. Three years old to carry 7 Stone and a Half; 4 years old, 8 Stone; 5 years old, 8 Stone 10 Pounds; 6 years old, 9 Stone 6 Pounds and aged Cattle, 10 Stone. The Horses to be entered with

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FIGURE OF A  
HORSE  
RUNNING.

Mr. MICHAEL DUFF, at 6 Dollars each, or double on the Day of Starting. Proper judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes that may arise. The next Day will be RUN FOR, by common Horses, a compleat SADDLE, BRIDLE, and WHIP. And on the Day after the ENTRANCE MONEY will be RUN FOR, by any but the winning, or distanced Horses. The Proof of the Horses Blood and Age will be upon the Owners respectively. 'Tis to be noted, that not less than three reputed running Horses are to start for the PISTOLES.—*The New York Mercury, No. 826, August 31, 1767.*

*New-York, September 3.* On Monday Night, at the Albany Dock, the Cabin of a Sloop belonging to Egg Harbour, Levi Hosier, Master, who with two other Men was asleep in it, was robbed of his Chest, which was carried out upon the Dock, broke open, and plundered of his clothes and £150 New-York Currency.

He suspected one of his own People, named Norton, who being committed to goal confessed being concerned in the Fact, discovered the place where he had concealed the Money, and where it was all found, and named a Seaman belonging to a Vessel lying close by, as an Accomplice, who he said had taken Possession of the Clothes, the man was immediately taken up and committed to Goal, where

both he and Norton now remain.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1287, September 3, 1767.

*To be LETT by the SUBSCRIBER, for a number of years, either on shares, or by the year, a fulling mill, with all the utensils for fulling, dyeing, shearing or pressing, being situated in the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, East New-Jersey, in a very good part for business, if carried on by a workman, and has a constant stream of water, and all other conveniences suitable for carrying on the clothing business. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN WEST, at the Old Ferry, in Philadelphia, or the subscriber on the premises.*

RICHARD BROWN.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the pasture of Asher Morgan, of Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, West New-Jersey, a bay Horse, about 14 Hands 3 Inches high, has a white Streak round one of his hind Legs, above the Gambrel, a natural Pacer, about 8 or 9 Years old, and was taken away in the Night between the 26th and 27th of August last. Whoever apprehends the said Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, and the Owner have his Horse again, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for the Horse only with reasonable Charges, paid by

ASHER MORGAN.

N. B. A half worn Saddle, with green Plush Housing, and double reined Bridle, was taken from a near Neighbour the same Night, supposed to be taken by the same Hand.

TO BE SOLD,

By public vendue, on Monday, the 21st of September instant A Valuable GRIST-MILL, with two water wheels, and

two pair of stones, three boulting cloths, hoisting jack and turning lathe all go by water; the mill is in good repair, and is situated in a good place for country or merchant work. Also a tract of land . . . .<sup>1</sup> The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock where attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by me

ABIA BROWN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2019, Sept. 3, 1767.

NEW-YORK, September 3.

Monday last, an Egg-Harbour sloop, one Hosier, Master, as she lay along side of the wharff, near the Albany pier, was robbed; the master's chest, wherein was about £150 in cash, besides his clothes, being taken out of the cabin, while he and another lay asleep in it, and carried on to the wharff, to a small distance from the vessel, where the chest was found the next morning broke open, and every thing taken out of it: Great search and enquiry was made all the next day to no purpose.—The next afternoon, a man at work on board a vessel lying near the Egg-Harbour-Man, missed some money out of his pocket, and his suspicions fell upon one Norton, a hand belonging to Hosier, whereupon he had him apprehended, and examined, and finding his suspicions too much confirmed, he had Norton committed to Goal;—On Wednesday morning Norton offered to confess; whereupon being brought before a magistrate again, he owned the robbing of the sloop, and said he had hid the money in one of the wharffs, but had thrown the clothes into the river; upon which the wharff being searched in the place where he said he had hid it, the money was happily found, but nothing of the clothes to be seen;—Norton then impeached another as

<sup>1</sup> As advertised in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1995, March 19, 1767.



an accomplice, and said the clothes were hid also, but on searching the place, none could be found; whereupon both he and the accomplice were committed to goal.

#### ARRIVALS

From Salem. Captain Driver, at Jamaica.

The COMMISSIONERS appointed by Act of ASSEMBLY of the Province of Pennsylvania, for building a Light-house at Cape-Henlopen, and fixing Buoys in the Bay of Delaware, having now compleated this Service, think proper to make public the Situation of the said Buoys, in Hopes that the Directions following may prove useful to the Shipping bound up or down this Bay.

#### *Directions for sailing into Whorekiln Road.*

1. A red Buoy is stationed on the SE. Point of the Shears in Four Fathom Water. The Light-house bears from this Buoy S. by E. and the outer Point of the Cape S. by E. half E. The Course from the Cape is NW. by W. and from the Buoy SSW. until the Cape bears SE. by E. the Buoy NNE. and Lewes-Town SW. then there is Anchorage in Four Fathom Water, good Ground.

2. A large black Buoy is stationed on the Lower Part of the Brown, in Three and a Quarter Fathom Water, which is to be left on the Larboard Hand when bound up the Bay. The Light-house bears from this Buoy S. Three Quarters E. Cape May bears E. One Quarter S. and the Buoy on the Lower Part of the Brandywine N. One Quarter W.

3. A Buoy on the Lower Part of the Brandywine, in Four Fathom Water; the Body of this Buoy is painted black, with a white Rim, and black Head. Cape May bears from this Buoy ESE. One Quarter E. the Buoy on the Brown S. One Quarter E. Muspilion W. the Buoy on

the Upper Part of the Brandywine NNW. One Quarter W. From this Buoy, in coming up, the Course is NW. by N. as high as the Breakers, which lie about Midway between the two Buoys, and it is steep too; when you are abreast of the Breakers at the Distance of a Cable's Length from them, the Course is NNW. some time, then N. will bring you to the upper Buoy on the Brandywine, which lies in Five Fathom Water.

4. A large Buoy in the upper Part of the Brandywine, in Five Fathom Water, painted the white next the Water, the middle Part red, with a black Rim, the Head a black Ground, with four white Squares. Cape May bears from this Buoy SE. by E. Muspilion W. by S. Three Quarters W. The Lower Buoy on the Brandywine SSE. One Quarter E. And the Breakers, on the Height of the Shoal SSE. Half E.

5. A large white Buoy, on the Lower End of the Cross Ledge, in Three and a Half Fathom Water, Egg-Island bears from this Buoy E. Half N. Fortescue's Island NE. by N. One Quarter E. The Lower Part of Bombay Hook NW. A remarkable Tree in the Motherkiln SW. Half W. And the Buoy on the Upper Middle NW. Half N.

6. A black Buoy on the Upper Middle, in Seventeen Feet Water. The Lower Part of Bombay Hook, intersecting the Uppermost of the Thrum Caps, bears from this Buoy NW. Half W. The Thrum Caps NW. by W. Fortescue's Island E. by N. Three Quarters N. And the Buoy on the Cross Ledge SE. Half S. This Buoy lies on the Height of the Shoal, in Seventeen Feet Water, at low Tide, and Vessels of 14 or 15 Feet may go over any time of Tide.

N. B. The Soundings of the Buoys are taken at Low Water.

BEST FLOUR of MUSTARD, in pound and half pound bottles; a quantity of good flax; muscovado and loaf sugar; rice, coffee, chocolate and tea; raisins in kegs; pepper, nutmegs and allspice; allom, copperas, brimstone, redwood and logwood, iron pots, kettles, skillets, bake-irons, tea kettles and sad irons, knives and forks, best double worm gimlets, crumb creek scythe stones, a few barrels of BURLINGTON PORK, and sundry other things, to be sold by BENEDICT DORSEY, in Third-street, nearly opposite to the Work-house.

READY MONEY may be had for clearing and putting into Grass, about 25 Acres of Marsh, on Oldman's Creek, in Gloucester County, which is already banked in. Any Person willing to undertake the above, may hear of Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, in Market-street, Philadelphia

Also to be sold, a good Plantation, on Little Egg-Harbour (late Jeremiah Steelman's) about one Half of which is as good Meadow as any on the Shore, and Part of the Upland well duned, and bears as large a Crop of Corn as almost any Land in the Jerseys, has on it a new two Story House, with a Barn, &c. Credit will be given for Chief of the Money, on giving Security, and paying Interest. For Price, enquire of

WILLIAM SITGREAVES.

N. B. Said Sitgreaves holds a Vendue every Friday and Saturday, as usual, for the public Sale of all Sorts of Goods, &c. Those who please to favour him with the Sales of any Goods in that Way, may depend on his Endeavours to render Satisfaction.

He wants a sober honest Lad, who can write a tolerable Hand, and understands something of Arithmetic, as an

Apprentice.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2020, September 10, 1767.

LONDON.

*The Work intituled, "The present State of Great-Britain and North-America" having much engaged the public attention, the following extract from the second part of that performance will, we hope, prove agreeable to our readers.*

*After shewing what their real wants are in this island, the Author proceeds as follows, viz.*

THUS *Britain* is a country of manufactures without materials—a trading nation without commodities to trade upon—and a maritime power without naval stores or materials for ship building. . . . They ["the colonies in *North America*"] are limited both on the north and west by chains of barren mountains, one beyond another, which confine them to a very narrow slip of land along the sea-coast. Within these bounds all our colonies make but three different and distinct countries, and those of no great extent. The four northern colonies are exactly such another country as *Scotland*, and of the same dimensions; the soil is as poor, and the climate much worse. The two tobacco colonies, *Virginia* and *Maryland*, adjacent to these, are about as large as one half of *England*, and not so large as *Ireland*. The southern, or rice colonies, *North* and *South Carolina*, are a little larger than *England*, but as barren and unhealthful as this is the reverse of both.<sup>1</sup> —Thus the British plantations in *North-America* make three different countries, the northern, the middle, and southern colonies, which may be compared to the three

<sup>1</sup> Other English works about this time published accounts of America which gave the impression that the Colonies comprised a narrow strip of marsh along the ocean, with very little upland and a chain of mountains beyond.

*British* kingdoms at home, and are about as large. Of this it is but a very small spot that produces any thing for *Britain*. . . .

[Extract from foot-note: “*New Jersey and the inhabited parts of Pennsylvania, below the mountains, which are likewise one and the same country, make two degrees of latitude, and two of longitude, or about 11,000 square miles; this makes 27,000 square miles for the four northern colonies; and Scotland by Templeman’s survey contains 27,794.*”]—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 35, September 14-21, 1767.

*New-York*, September 14. A Person from Newark, in New-Jersey, gives us the following odd Intelligence; that one Sears, some four or five Years ago, having willfully shot, and desperately wounded one of the Conservators of the Peace in the Borough of Elizabeth, had been committed to Newark Gaol; Before his Trial came on, he assign’d over what Estate he had to some near Relation; on his Trial he was found guilty, and among other Articles of his Sentence, he was to find Security for his good Behaviour during Life; but he being of a very fractious and obstinate Temper, he could never get such Security: For some Time his Relations supported him in Gaol, when finding it too chargeable in their Imagination, they withheld their Support: For some Time longer he was supported by the Charity of the Town, but they thinking it was not their Duty to do it, stopt their Hand also a few Months ago. Upon his being told, those who had hitherto supplied him with Provisions would do so no longer, he voluntarily determined to fast FORTY DAYS without Food, or die; He persisted in the Resolution, and in all the Time he only took two coppersworth of Rum, and neither eat nor drank any thing else for FORTY DAYS, in which Time he was re-

duced to a perfect Skeleton, and continued in a great Measure like a mere Lunatick. At the Expiration of the Time, which was but about a Fortnight ago, he was prevailed with to take some Nourishment, but for the first Day or two, every Thing he took came up again, his Belly having grown almost fast to his Back: However, by the Help of some Medicines of lenitive Food, he is at last like to recover again after his long obstinate Fast, though he is very poor and low.

To be sold at public sale at vendue, at the Merchants Coffee-House, on friday the 26th inst. by order of ROGER MAGRAH, and JOSEPH GRISWOLD;

A
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View of portion  
of a farm.
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 Small plantation, situated between Middletown point, and Mount Pleasant; containing about 60 acres, 10 of which is in good fence, the rest full of good wood, of various kinds, and full of living springs in the driest seasons, and lies within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of 5 good wharfs, stores, and landings, where there is sufficient water for any common sloop; there is on said land, a large and commodious house 36 feet by 22; said land is bounded on one side, by a large mill-pond, formerly Joseph Forman's, and on the back by the Amboy road, and on the front by the main road leading from the point to Freehold, Shrewsbury, Philadelphia, and all the adjacent country; whose vast produce is chiefly exported to New-York market, and must come by carriage close by said house, which is likewise within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of 3 grist-mills; there is a large Presbyterian meeting and a publick school close by said house, which renders it the more convenient for any public business: The title is indisputable.

Said MAGRATH, intends to follow the taylor's trade

again, and will be obliged to his former customers, either to send or recommend their acquaintance, who will be well used; or if any should chuse to employ him in their own houses, he will wait on them, and shall serve them to his utmost.

ROGER MAGRAH

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 828, September 14,  
1767.

*New-York, September 17.* We hear from Shrewsbury, in New-Jersey, that upwards of Forty Horses have lately died in that Township very suddenly, of a Disorder not before known there. They are seized with a trembling in their hind Legs, and die almost immediately.—It was observed that the Dews in those Parts have been very copious, and the Grass in a Morning would be almost covered with Spider's Webs, and it was supposed that some pernicious Quality in the Dew, or those Webs, and small Spider's taken in with their Food, might have occasion'd this Mortality. But five exceeding fine Horses, belonging to Mr. Allen of Philadelphia, who was lately at Shrewsbury, tho' they were kept in a Stable, and not put to Grass at all, were all seized with the Disorder, four of them died and the fifth is not yet recovered. Some of them were opened and their Livers were found to be much swell'd and inflamed. No certain Method of Cure had been discovered: But it was tho't some had received Benefit from Bleeding, and spreading Tar upon their Breasts and about their Nostrils, and keeping some in their Mouths, spread upon Rags or Tow tied round the Bitts of their Bridles.

To be sold the 20th of October next, at public Vendue, or at private Sale any Time before, on the Premises;  
A Very good House and Lot of Ground, very pleasantly

situated, in the Town of Shrewsbury, East New-Jersey, being about a Mile and a Quarter distant from the Church and Meeting Houses, four Miles from the Sea, and half a Mile from the River, which affords Fish of all Kinds in great Plenty. The House is esteemed one of the best in the Township, and has many good Conveniences, for a Store or private Family. The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying to

JOSEPH LEONARD.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1289, September 17, 1767.

*Sussex County, on Delaware, Three Run Mills, September 22, 1767.*

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on the 13th instant, a Mulatto slave, named HARRY, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, and well-set: Had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, white linen jacket, and brown breeches: he was bred a miller, and understands very well how to manufacture flour, and can invoice the same; is much given to strong drink, and playing on the violin; understands the carpenter's and mill wright's business middling well; was removed from East-New-Jersey in the year 1762, by one Nicholas Veight, who lived at Rocky-Hill, and kept a mill; and the said fellow has a free Mulatto wife, named Peg, and two children.—I expect they will endeavour to get together (though they did not run away at one time) . . . it is expected they will endeavour to get to the Province of East-New-Jersey: it is imagined said Mulatto has a pass.

Any person or persons that takes up and secures the said Mulatto, and delivers him to CHARLES WHARTON,



Merchant, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, shall have the above reward of Ten Pounds, if taken in the province of New-Jersey, and Six Pounds if in the province of Pennsylvania, paid by

LEVIN CRAPPER.

N. B. The said Mulatto woman named Peg, has run away from her bail, at Lewis Court, in Sussex county.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 36, September 28, 1767.*

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that all those who have any just Demands on the Estate of Robert Sproull, of South-Amboy, deceased; are desired to send them to Elizabeth Sproull, Administratrix, in New-York, to receive Satisfaction for the same; and all Persons who stand indebted to said Estate, either by Bond, Book Debt, or otherwise, are desired to make immediate Payment to the aforesaid Elizabeth Sproull, or they may depend their accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney.

The aforesaid Elizabeth Sproull, expects to be in Amboy on the 15th of October next, where she will reside for three or four days.

#### PROPOSALS,

For publishing by Subscription, A PERFORMANCE, entitled, A COMPANION

For the young People of North-America.

Pertinently recommended to those within the three Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Divided into Chapters, adapted to every intelligent Capacity, and calculated for the Promotion, and furtherance of Christian Decorum among Families; principally designed to excite a laudable and Christian Emulation among young People, to pursue the Paths which lead to real Religion: By attempting to discover the Beau-

ties of a virtuous Life, and remove all Objections young Persons have to being early Religious.

*By Ahimaaz Harker, Candidate for the Ministry.*

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III. Contains an Address to those who are employed in learning and study, and have Time and Opportunity indulged them by their Parents for the Purpose.

IV. To those who may be anxiously desirous of a liberal Education, and use many Efforts to acquire it, yet adverse Fortune will not allow them to succeed.

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VI. To those who have fulfilled the Time of Non-Age, and set out to join the Stage of manly Action, under the Direction of their own Judgment, &c.

There are sundry other Chapters not yet completed, which the Author hopes to have finished by the Time a promising Number of Subscriptions be made.

It will be printed on a good Paper and Letter.

The Price of the Books will be adjusted after they come from the Press, and as reasonable as can be afforded. They will not exceed Five Shillings.

Any who may be disposed to encourage its Publication, by purchasing a Book or Books, will be pleased to send in their Names, which shall be published in the List annexed to the Work, or not, as they shall be pleased to direct.

Subscriptions are now lodged in the Hands of the following Gentlemen, viz. Obadiah Ayres, at Musconetkung, in Sussex. William Griffing, Nathaniel Drake, and Dr. Jonathan Horton, at Roxbury. Mr. Thompson, at Mendum. Samuel Kennedy, jun. at Basking-Ridge. John Younglove, at Bound-Brook. Isaiah Younglove, Schoolmaster, at Milstone. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, at Lambertton. Dr. Jacob Harris, at New-Market. Daniel Hendrickson, at Middletown. Elias Woodruff, at Elizabeth-Town. At the Printing-Office near the Exchange, New-York, and Hugh Gaine's, in Hanover-Square, &c.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1290, *September 24, 1767.*

NEW-YORK, September 17.

The Eagle, Markham, with the Artillery Troops on board, had a Pilot put on board her Saturday Evening last, off Sandy-Hook.

Cumberland county, New-Jersey, Sept. 14, 1767.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the subscribers intend to petition the assembly, at their next sitting, for an act to be past for draining their meadows on Caesarea river, to join the bank called Holmes's Bank, at the Line Creek, where it now joins, and the said Holmes's Bank, not to extend any further through Loyd's marsh, and each party to maintain their own bank, as far as it extends through their own meadows, at their own expence.

EPHRAIM LOYD, JONATHAN WHATON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2022, *September 24, 1767.*

## BOSTON,

Sept. 24. Thursday last arrived here, the brigantine Hannah, Capt. Robert Jarvis, from London, in whom came passengers, the Rev. Mr. Moses Badger, and the Rev. Mr. Beach; who some time since went to England for episcopal ordination, the former an itinerant missionary in the province of New-Hampshire, the latter for New-Brunswick in New Jersey.

## NEW YORK, September 28.

Last week, three travelling gentlemen were taken up for uttering false 13s. bills at a tavern in Morris County, New-Jersey; they are altered, we hear, from 1s. Bills.

We are desired to acquaint the PUBLIC, that a FAIR, for the Sale of Horses, neat Cattle, Sheep, &c. will be held at PRINCETON, in NEW-JERSEY, on WEDNESDAY the 21st Instant.

*To be Sold, by public vendue, on the 19th day of October next, on the premises, in Darby Town, Chester county, A large lot of ground, a good stone dwelling house, fulling mill, and appurtenances thereon, conveniently situated to carry on the clothier's business, to as great advantage as any in the province, having been well accustomed from the Jerseys, and situated to take in work at Philadelphia, being about seven miles distant.—Likewise to be sold, on the same day, one other lot of about fifteen or sixteen acres, chiefly woodland, within a mile of the above. Any person, inclining to purchase, may apply the day of sale to us on the premises,*

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS,

LEWIS DAVIS,

WILLIAM LAWRANCE.

—The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 37, September 28-October 5, 1767.

To be Lett, and entered upon immediately,

THE farm and mills at Grigstown,  
 county of Somerset, and province  
 of West New-Jersey; whereon  
 Mr. John Standall, deceased, lately  
 lived, very pleasantly situated on Mill-  
 stone river, about half a mile below  
 Rocky-Hill mines, and contains 125  
 acres of excellent land, all in good  
 fence; there is on the premises, a large well built two story  
 stone house; a good barn and two excellent orchards, and  
 is well situated in the heart of a plentiful wheat country,  
 where a store now is, and has been kept many Years; and  
 no place in the province more suitable for one: There is  
 plenty of wood and mowing ground on the farm: The  
 mills have 2 pair of stones, and never in want of water in  
 the driest season; and are now in good order. Whoever  
 inclines to hire the same may apply to Mr. THOMAS WAL-  
 TON, in New-York, who will agree on reasonable Terms.  
 —*The New York Mercury, No. 830, September 28, 1767.*

*New-York, October 1.* The following extraordinary Attestation of the Coroner of Bergen County, was communicated, by a Gentleman of such Credit, as leaves not the least Doubt of its being genuine.

ON the Twenty-Second Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, 1767; I JOHANNES DEMAREST, CORONER of the County of Bergen and Province of New-Jersey, was present at a View of the Body of one Nicholas Teurs, then lying dead, together with the Jury, which I summoned to inquire of the Death of the said Nicholas Teurs. At that Time a Negro Man, named Harry, belonging to Hendrick Christians Zabriskie, was suspected of having murdered the said Teurs, but there was no Proof of it, and the Negro

denied it; I asked him if he was not afraid to touch Tuers? He said No, he had not hurt him, and immediately came up to the Corpse then lying in the Coffin; and then Staats Storm, one of the Jurors, said, "I am not afraid of him, and stroked the dead Man's Face, with his Hand," which made no Alteration in the dead Person, and (as I did not put any Faith in any of those Trials) my Back was turned towards the dead Body, when the Jury ordered the Negro to touch the dead Man's Face with his Hand, and then I heard a Cry in the Room of the People, saying, "He is the Man," and I was desired to come to the dead Body; and was told that the said Negro Harry, had put his Hand on Tuer's Face, and that the Blood immediately ran out at the Nose of the dead Man Tuers. I saw the Blood on his Face, and ordered the Negro to rub his Hand again on Tuer's Face, he did so, and immediately the Blood again ran out of said Tuer's Nose at both Nostrils, near a common Table Spoonful at each Nostril, as well as I could judge. Whereupon the People all charged him with being the Murderer, but he denied it for a few Minutes, and then confessed that he had murdered the said Nicholas Tuers, by first striking him on the Head with an Ax, and then driving a Wooden Pin in his Ear; tho' afterwards he said he struck a second Time with his Ax, and then held him fast till he had done struggling, when that was done, he awaked some of the Family and said Tuers was dying, (he believed.)<sup>1</sup>

JOHANNES DEMAREST, Cor.

*Township of Hackensack, N. Barbadoes, Sept. 28.*

<sup>1</sup>This extraordinary narrative was republished at the time in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, England, whence it found a wide circulation, and has been repeatedly reprinted. Some account of the murder will be found in "Description of the Public Records of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County," in Proceedings of the N. J. Historical Society, 1876. The negro murderer was duly tried according to law and sentenced to be burnt alive, which sentence was carried into effect.

In the Night of the 11th Instant, a Labourer, named Lawrence Towrs, was murdered at a House in Hackin-sack, New-Jersey, by a Negro Man that lodged in the same House: He knocked out his Brains first with the Rung of a Cart, and afterwards drove a small Plug of Wood in one of his Ears. The Fellow was taken up next Morning, and confessed the Whole; and said the Reason he committed the Murder was, that he formerly had lived at that House, and thought if he could dispatch poor Towrs, he would get his old Birth, which it seems he liked better than the one he then had: He is now in close Confinement.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1291, October 1, 1767.*

EDWARD BROADFIELD takes this method of informing the public, that he is now removed to Mr. Bond's FISHERY, near Trenton, which is the compleatest on the continent, on which fishery there is a pond near a quarter of a mile long, and, at low water, contains 5 or 6 feet in depth, and a constant supply every tide from the river, which is their own element, and not spring water, so that it is now in his power to put up fish most part of the winter, and with more credit than ever any yet put up; as he intends the fish to go all through his own hands, not trusting to servants, so that he hopes to give a more general satisfaction than ever, as no struck or bruised fish will be put up by the subscriber, whose fish it was, cured by himself, when he lived at Gloucester, that received the bounty of Fifty Pounds sterling, for the best fish cured in North America, from the Society of Arts and Commerce in London, and not the Lamberton fish, so artfully mentioned in Mr. Bradford's paper some time ago: The following is an experienced method to keep the subscriber's fish in the hottest climate two years; take out the cork, pour out the pickle

into some dry bowl or pan, take out the numbered head, put the cork in tight, harden on the hoops, pouring the pickle on the fish, then cut a piece of board, so as to go within the keg, putting a weight thereon, sufficient to keep the pickle above the board, so that if any mould or scum should arise, it might be taken off with a spoon, and prevent its being intermixed with the fish; if there should not be pickle sufficient, add as much neat vinegar, then put a cloth over the keg, and the head upon that, you may keep it during pleasure.

N. B. The subscriber, as soon as he can discharge his debts with honour, intends immediately for England, in the mean time he is obliged to all persons who have, or shall encourage the said manufacture. All orders will be punctually answered by their humble servant,

EDWARD BROADFIELD.

\*\*\*The said fish is sold by Thomas Mullan, at the Old Tun tavern, in Water-street, and no other person.

NEW-YORK, September 24

On Tuesday came up from the Hook, where she arrived on Saturday last, the 19th instant, the ship *Eagle*, Captain Markham, having on board two companies of the Royal Train of Artillery, which we hear are to relieve some of those who have been for some time on this station, who are expected to go home in the same vessel in about 3 weeks.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2023, October 1, 1767.

In the night of the 12th instant, a labourer, named Lawrence Towrs; was murdered at a house in Hackinsack, New Jersey, by a Negro man that lodged in the same house: He knocked out his brains first with the rung of



a cart, and afterwards drove a small plug of wood into one of his ears. The fellow was taken up next morning, and confessed the whole; and said the reason he committed the murder was, that he formerly had lived at that house, and thought if he could dispatch poor Towrs, he would get his old birth, which it seems he liked better than the one he then had: He is now in close confinement.

To be Sold.

A Valuable tract of LAND, in Great Egg-Harbour township, Gloucester county, containing 75 acres, most part bears a large burthen of fresh grass, and has been mowed many years, lying on Great Egg-Harbour river, has a fine stream for a furnace; there is on said land, a large quantity of iron ore, near three quarters of a mile long, and between 30 and 40 rod wide, but how deep unknown, having dug a considerable depth, without coming to the bottom; the ore has been tried, and found to be as rich and good as any in the Jerseys. It is a very convenient place for a tavern, as it lies on the road from Philadelphia to Egg-Harbour. Any person inclining to purchase said land, by applying to the subscriber, living in said township, may be informed of the terms of sale.

EVI BELLANGEE.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2023, October 1, 1767.

NEW-YORK, October 8.

At Elizabeth-Town Races on Tuesday last, 6 Horses started for the Thirty Pound Purse, which was won with the greatest Ease by Mr. Heard's bay Mare Lady Legs — 3 Years old.

*To be SOLD or LET by the Subscriber,*

Two good dwelling-houses, one of which is pleasantly situated on King-street, near the middle of Trenton, being a large two story building, with four good rooms on a floor, and convenient fire places therein; there is a kitchen adjoining to it, and very good cellars under the house; there is likewise a one story building adjoining to it, containing two good rooms, with fire-places in each, and may be used as a separate tenement, or would make a very large convenient store for merchandise; the lot is sixty-six feet in front, and one hundred and sixty-four feet in depth, on which is a good garden and yard, in which is a stable and well. The other house is situated on the same street, and is a one story building, with four rooms on the lower, and two on the upper floor, with fire places in three of them, and a good cellar under the house, the lot is sixty feet front, and about a hundred in depth, with a good well and stable thereon. Any person purchasing, and paying one third of the purchase money, may have a considerable time given for the remainder, on paying interest and giving good security. For further particulars inquire of Thomas Barnes, in Trenton, or the subscriber, living in Hopewell,

THOMAS MOORE.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, some Time in August last, from the Subscriber, living at Greenwich Forge, West New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, named JOHN NEIL, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has dark Hair, and is much marked with the small Pox; had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, black Cloth Jacket, and Leather Breeches, new Hat, besides sundry coarse Clothes; he also took with him, a remarkable large black and white Dog: Whoever takes up

and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward, by applying to JOHN HUGHES, in *Philadelphia*, or JOHN HUGHES, at said Forge.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 38, October 5-12, 1767.

*New-York*, October 8. We hear JOSEPH READ, Esq; is appointed Deputy-Secretary, Clerk of the Council, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Surrogate-General and Register of the Province of New-Jersey.

The Ellen, Capt. Clark, arrived here Thursday last, in 58 Days from Bristol. He has brought about 50 Artificers in the Iron Way, which we hear are all to be employed at Mr. Hasencliver's different Works.

Middletown-Point, October 5, 1767.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 5th Instant, a Negro Man, named Cato, a short thick Fellow: He had on when he went away, a white hat, a brown Jacket, and a long red do. with short Skirts behind, black Breeches, with long Trowsers over them, brown Stockings with white Feet. Whoever takes up said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward and all reasonable Charges paid by

JOHN HENDRICKS.

New York, September 25, 1767.

TAKEN up without the Narrows, a Sloop's Long-Boat, marked C. No. 145: The Owner may have her again by applying to JOHN ANDREWS, at Middletown, and paying Charges.—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1292, October 8, 1767.

Extract of a Letter from Cohansey, in New-Jersey, dated  
September 28, 1767

*"We have had the dreadfullest Havock among our Horses with the Distemper, that was ever heard of; by the most reasonable Computation, I do not think Two Thousand Pounds would repair the Loss to this one County; it has taken off all our best Horses and Colts, and left nothing but Hackneys behind."*

RUN away from Change-water-forge, in Sussex county, West New-Jersey, in May last, James Morris or Morrison, about 35 years of age, short blackish hair, brown complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thick and well made; he has a pearl on one of his eyes, and a remarkable long nose, speaks good English, but seems always as if he had a cold. Had on, when he went away, a white French coat, with blue cuffs, blue under jacket, ozenbrigs trowsers, blue stockings, and new shoes, tied with strings; he wore a calfskin cap, and no hat. Whoever secures said runaway, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JACOB STARN.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Sussex county, West New-Jersey, in January last, Edward Doughty, by trade a carpenter, about 40 years of age, redish hair, fair complexion, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well built; he lived formerly near Walpack, on Delaware, and is very much given to drink strong liquor. Any person, or persons, securing said Doughty, so as he may be brought to justice, shall be entitled to a reward of FIVE POUNDS proc. and reasonable charges, paid by me

JACOB STARN, Sheriff.

By virtue of several writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on the 28th day of October next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a commodious brick messuage, tenement, plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging, containing 300 acres, more or less, 40 of which is good meadow, about 80 acres of tillable land, a barn, stable, a brick kitchen, and other out-houses; also a very good orchard. The whole under good fence, situate in the township of Deptford, on the northerly side of Woodberry Creek, near the town of Woodberry; late the estate of James Ward; seized and taken in execution by

Aug. 28, 1767.

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A Valuable plantation, containing 120 acres of land, lying in the township of Chester, and county of Burlington, within nine miles of Cooper's-ferry, handy to mill and market, whereon is about 20 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, and well divided with post and cedar rails, with between 60 and 70 acres of upland cleared, well divided with ditches, and privy hedge thereon; with a good dwelling-house and kitchen, a well of good water at the door, a good barn and stables, corn crib and waggon-house, with other out-houses; a large bearing orchard of 300 apple trees, and other fruit trees; the upland natural to English grass or wheat; the remainder part well timbered and watered. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms by applying to SAMUEL STOAKS, or EPHRAIM HAINES, living near the premises, or to the subscriber, living on the north branch of Newtown Creek, Gloucester county. JOB HAINES

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2024, October 8, 1767.

## EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from Daniel Barrocloue, at Ten Mile Run, betwixt Princeton and New-Brunswick; a dark brown HORSE, with a saddle and cloth on, almost new; six years old, very straight limbed, with a round body, a short thick head, thick neck, fourteen hands and an half high, a small scar scarcely discoverable, his mane and foretop being very thin, a little sore on his weather, with a Dutch collar rubbed or dropped off; a short switch tail, he trots, paces, and hand-gallops, of a dull carriage in riding but better in gears. The person supposed to have taken him, is a short thick man, with a grim countenance, and black curled hair; had on a blue coat, red jacket, red breeches, with some things tied up in a red silk handkerchief. Whoever takes up the aforesaid horse, (with the saddle if they can get it) and brings him to Mr. Barrocloue, as above, or to Garret Vaghte's near the same place, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, paid by

GARRET VAGHTE.

Cumberland County Sept. 26, 1767.

LAST night broke out of the goal of this county, New-Jersey, one Frederick Otto, a slender person, thin faced and much marked with the small pox, wears his own hair very long and tied behind: Had on when he went away, a light coloured sagathy coat, red flowered velvet or plush vest, a pair of black knit breeches and ruffled shirt. He has for some time past practised physic in said county. Whoever takes up said prisoner, and brings him to the goal from whence he escaped, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and if confined in any other goal, so that the subscriber may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, paid by

THEO. ELMER, Sheriff.

All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1296, October 8, 1767.

Brunswick, East-New-Jersey, Sep. 28, 1767.

Mr GAINE,

If you think the following will be agreeable to your Readers, you will, no doubt, publish it, after dressing it suitable to the usual Correctness of your Press.

Soon after the Establishment of the Society of Arts, &c. in New-York, there appeared in your Mercury a general Invitation from said Society, for improving Hints that might be useful to Mankind, which induced me to write the following Letter to a Gentleman, a Member for Arts, viz.

SIR,

I Read with Pleasure, your Secrety's Proposal contain'd in the New-York Mercury the 6th Instant, and am of Opinon, it will be attend- ed with many good Consequences to the Publick: And as you have given a general Invitation to Arts, let me as a Mechanick, presume to lay before you, a Matter that, I think, may be of particular Use to the Publick, and especially to your City. You are now building a spacious Church, which I am informed the Gentlemen Trustees would cover with Copper: But as the Metal has a considerable Attraction with the Light- ning, they are affraid of ill Consequenses attending it; and that they are convinced, from Experience, that Slate, or Tiles, is too heavy for large and extended Roofs. I some few Days ago, proposed to Mr. Willis, the Undertaker of the Stone-Work, an Expedient that I conceive would answer the end, both to make a tight, light, lasting, and I might have added, a handsome Roof, that would have no more Attraction than Shingles and at the same Time it would be as secure from Fire as Copper. The Materials I proposed was Sole Leather; but as I have more maturely considered this Matter, I believe it would be best, to have it dressed in a Manner that I think myself Master of Your City-Hall is covered with Copper, which must have been very expensive, and the whole Amount remitted to England; now if Leather properly managed, would resist the Rain, and Fire that might happen near it, which I conceive it would, it must of Consequence, have saved much Cash at home; It is true, a Leather Roof would be expensive, but then it will last many Centuries. Was I a Man of Fortune, I would venture to cover it with Leather, and leave the Trial to the Experience of an Hundred Years, before my Heirs should be intitled to the Principal or Interest of the Amount of the Leather. Had I been acquainted with any of the Gentlemen Trustees for the Church, I would have laid this Matter before them, however I make

no doubt, if you think it worthy the Notice of your Honourable Society, and lay it before them, it may answer the same End.

*I am, &c.,*

HENRY GUEST.

This Letter was accordingly laid before the Society, and as I have not been favoured with any Objections to this Scheme, I cannot yet lay it aside, especially, as I have since been informed that Leather is an Non-electric; if so, it adds much Weight in my Opinion, to the Utility of a Leather Roof, Perhaps it may be thought, that using so much Leather may make it scarce, and raise the Price of Shoes. which might rather be against the Interest of the Publick: But that is an Objection, that I think I can shew will have no weight, especially to America; on the contrary, if it is thought necessary, I think I can demonstrate, that, with proper Management, we can reduce the Price of Leather to the Advantage of the Publick in general, and the Farmer in particular. But suppose the Experiment was made, with only covering the Steeples of Churches with Leather, as the Lightning generally strikes that Part of the Building that is most extended, the Cost will not be much; indeed in the End it will be cheaper than Shingles. I have observ'd in your Papers within a few Years past, many Churches in Europe and America have been damaged, and lately in France several People killed and almost the whole Congregation, with the Priest, struck senseless by Lightning I am far even from thinking Almighty Omnipotence cannot pierce his Lightning through Leather as easy as Copper, Tiles, Slate, Shingles, &c But at the same Time, he has given the Knowledge of the Nature of Lightning very much to our Understanding by the Effects of Electricity; and it is found, there is some Qualities in particular Bodies that Electricity has no Effect on: Why then should we not embrace the Gifts that Heaven has graciously enlightened us with for our Preservation. Sure we don't live in an Age of blind Superstition, or if we did, we would not act in many Cases so, that in Centuries past would have been thought presumtuous: And that I may be as useful as the Extent of your Paper, shall give my Opinion how Leather should be managed; at the same Time, am willing to stand corrected by any Brother Tanner that contrives a better Method to preserve Leather when exposed to the Weather: It must be dead, and, or in other Words, it must have no Remains of Horn in it, well sowered, the Grain lightly taken off, as the Grain will crack when long exposed to the Sun; let it be almost Wind-dry, dip it in warm Tallow and Bees-Wax, let it lay until all the Pores are filled, after which dry it, and stone it smooth: The Method to lay it on will be in the Manner of Sheets of Copper, then paint it, and if it is kept painted, I am of Opinion it will last a Thousand Years, or more.

*I am, Sir, Your very Humble Servant,*

HENRY GUEST.

P S. I beg leave to add a few Words, to apologize for my printing the Letter I addressed to the Honourable Society in New-York; when I assure them, that I am ready to abide by their Judgement, as to this Leather-Proof; now I have opened what before I had left in the Dark; and that my Motive is, that the Publick in general may reap Benefit, if they should judge it convenient to try this Experiment.

H. G.



PRINCE-TOWN, October 1, 1767.

Yesterday the annual Commencement of the College of New-Jersey, was held in this Town, in the usual Manner, when the following young Gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Batchelor of Arts: Francis Barber, Samuel Cunningham, Francis Curtis, Richard Devens, Jacob Hasbrouck, Elias Jones, Nathaniel Ramsey, William Schenck, Samuel Stockton, Josias Stoddard, and Hugh Vance.<sup>1</sup> And several young Gentlemen were admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts.

<sup>1</sup>The following sketches are from Alexander's "Princeton in the Eighteenth Century:"

Francis Barber, a native of Princeton, New Jersey, after graduating, took charge of an Academy at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. The school soon became distinguished. Alexander Hamilton was prepared for college under Mr. Barber. At the commencement of the Revolution he offered his services to the country, and on the 9th of February, 1776, he was appointed, by the Legislature, Major of the Third Battalion, New Jersey troops, and on November 8th was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third Regiment, and on January 1st, 1777, he received his commission from Congress. Soon after this he was appointed Assistant Inspector-General under Baron Steuben. Colonel Barber was in constant service during the whole war. Although a strict and rigid disciplinarian, always scrupulously performing his own duty, and requiring it from all under his command, yet so bland were his manners, and his whole conduct so tempered with justice and strict propriety, that he was the favorite of all the officers and men, and highly valued by Washington. He served in the Northern army under General Schuyler; was at the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, and in the latter was severely wounded. In 1779 he served as Adjutant-General with General Sullivan in his memorable expedition against the Indians, where he distinguished himself and was again wounded. In 1780 he was conspicuously engaged with the army in New Jersey, and was at the battle of Springfield. In 1781 he accompanied the Jersey Line to Virginia, and was at the investment and capture of the British at Yorktown. The day on which the Commander-in-Chief intended to communicate the intelligence of peace to the army, a number of the officers, with their families, were invited to dine with him, and among others Colonel Barber and his wife. He was acting at the time as officer of the day in place of a friend. While on duty, and passing by the edge of a wood where some soldiers were cutting down a tree, it fell on him, and both rider and horse were instantly crushed to death.

Richard Devens was born at Charlestown. At his graduation at Princeton, in 1767, he stood at the head of his class. For three years he was engaged in teaching in various schools in New York and New Jersey. In 1770 he was appointed tutor in the College, where he remained until 1774, when in consequence of too close and intense application to his studies he became insane, and so far as known he never recovered his reason.

Nathaniel Ramsay, a brother of David Ramsay, the historian, after graduating, studied law and became eminent in his profession. When the war of the Revolution began, he joined the Maryland Line as a Major, and soon rose to the rank of Colonel. At the battle of Monmouth he particularly distinguished himself. From 1785 to 1787 Colonel Ramsay represented Maryland in the Continental Congress. He resumed and continued his practice of law in Baltimore until his death, which occurred October 25th, 1817.

William Schenck was a native of Allentown, New Jersey. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1771 and ordained in

The Trustees, sensible of the many Advantages arising from the Constitution of a Faculty consisting of learned Professors in the several Branches of Science, chose the following Gentlemen for this Purpose; the Rev. Mr. Samuel Blair, of Boston, President and Professor of Rhetoric and Metaphysics; The Rev. Mr. John Blair, of Fog's Manor, Pennsylvania, Professor of Divinity and moral Philosophy; Doctor Hugh Williamson, of Philadelphia, Professor of Mathematicks and natural Philosophy, and Mr. Jonathan Edwards,<sup>1</sup> Professor of Languages and Logic.

These are all the Professors that the low State of the College Funds will admit of at present, but it is proposed to increase their Number as soon as their Finances shall enable the Trustees to support them. And it is to be hoped that so judicious an Appointment will, with the Divine Blessing, increase the Utility of this important Institution, and render it a still more extensive Blessing to Mankind.<sup>2</sup>

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Society, and those Gentlemen who stand Candidates for Admission, are hereby notified, that their next stated General

1772. After preaching at various places in New York and New Jersey, he was finally settled, in 1780, at Pittsgrove and Cape May, where he remained until 1787, when he removed to Ballston, New York. Toward the close of 1793 he removed to Huntingdon, Long Island, and was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, December 27th of that year. In 1817 he left Huntingdon and removed to Franklin, Ohio, where he was pastor for several years, and died September 1, 1822. Mr. Schenck was the grandfather of the Hon. Robert C. Schenck, Minister to Great Britain.

Samuel Witham Stockton was a brother of the elder Richard Stockton. In 1774 he went to Europe as Secretary of the American Commission to the Courts of Austria and Prussia. While abroad he negotiated a treaty with Holland. He returned to New Jersey in 1779, where he held various public offices. In 1794 he was Secretary of State of New Jersey. Mr. Stockton lost his life by being thrown from a carriage in the streets of Trenton, June 27th, 1795.

Hugh Vance received his license to preach from Donegal Presbytery about 1771, and in 1772 was ordained and settled as pastor of Tuscarora and Back Creek Churches in Virginia, where he died December 31st, 1791.

<sup>1</sup> Son of Jonathan Edwards, President of the College of New Jersey, 1757-58. For a notice of Dr. Edwards, see N. J. Archives, XXIV., 634.

<sup>2</sup> Published also in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2025, October 15, 1767.

Meeting, will be on Tuesday the 10th of November following, at the House of Mr. William Hicks, in Prince Town, when and where all concern'd are desired to give their Attendance.

The Society beg Leave to inform the Gentlemen Practitioners in the Western Division of this Government, that it was through mistake, the former Advertisements, respecting the forming, &c. said Society, were confin'd to the Eastern Division, it ever being the true intent and Meaning of the first Proposers thereof, as well as the Society's, after formed, that the same should be general, and include the whole Government.

MOSES BLOOMFIELD, Secry.

Woodbridge, East New-Jersey, October 4, 1767.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 832, October 12, 1767.

#### TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, containing about 150 Acres, of which upwards of 40 are of the best and richest drained or banked Meadow, mostly well brought into Timothy and other English Grass, of which it bears a large Burthen yearly; near 50 Acres of the upland cleared, on which are a good Dwelling-house, Barn and Orchards of excellent Fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, and Cherries, sufficient for the Use of the Plantation; it is situated in Hopewell, Cumberland County, New-Jersey. The House stands open to Cæsarea River, alias Cohansey Creek, on which the Meadow lies, and being on a rising Ground, commands a very fine Prospect, is about three Miles from the Courthouse, and convenient to Mill, and several Meetings, 45 Miles distant from Philadelphia. For further

Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

NATHANIEL HARRIS, junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2025, October 15, 1767.

NEW-YORK.

Oct. 22. *We hear, the worthy Rev. Mr. M'Kean, Missionary for Amboy, departed this Life on Saturday last, at the Seat of his Father-in-Law Edward Antill, Esq; at Rariton Landing.*<sup>1</sup>—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 40, October 26, 1767.

<sup>1</sup>The Rev. Robert McKean was b. July 13, 1732, the son of William McCain and Letitia Finney, his wife. William McCain was b. in Ireland in 1707, and coming to America in early life with his mother, Susan McCain, settled with her at Chatham, New London, Chester county, Penn., where he kept tavern until 1741, thereafter for four years at Londongrove, and later at Londonderry, in the same region. He d. Nov. 18, 1769.

Robert McKean (as he wrote his name) studied for the ministry, probably under the Rev. Francis Allison, D. D., and having been ordained in England, in 1757 was appointed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to be a missionary of the Church of England, at New Brunswick, his labors, however, often extending so far afield as Piscataway, Spotswood, Woodbridge, and more distant settlements in Central New Jersey. On taking charge of his mission he wrote home to the Society, January 8, 1758, that he "arrived at New Brunswick on the 16th of Dec., and was kindly received by his congregation, and had officiated regularly to them from that time." Writing again from New Brunswick, Feb. 5, 1758, to the Rev. Dr. Peter Bearcroft, Secretary of the Society, he says: "Since my arrival here I have wrote to you by two different Conveyances, one by the Pacquet, and another by means of a friend *via* Ireland. In them I have troubled you with a particular account of my Voyage and other proper occurrences, as also the kind reception I have met with and the happy prospect I have as yet in my mission." Young as he was, his indefatigable zeal and marked ability were speedily recognized. The College in Philadelphia (now the University of Pennsylvania) conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M., in 1760. When Gov. Thomas Boone arrived in New Jersey, in July, 1760, the clergy of the Church of England waited upon him with an address, presented by a committee of three, of whom Mr. McKean was one. He served on a similar committee to address Gov. Josiah Hardy in November, 1761. He was regular and faithful in his attendance upon the convention of clergy which met in Philadelphia, April 30-May 5, 1760, to discuss the affairs of the church in Pennsylvania and the Lower Counties; he and Mr. Samuel Cook, "two of the Society's worthy Missionaries of New Jersey, [attending] with the kind intention of giving their best advice and assistance in promoting the designs of the Convention." When the pulpit of St. Peter's church at Perth Amboy became vacant, in 1761, the people of that congregation "had so much their hearts set on Mr. McKean" that they were "utterly averse" to the Society's selection, and were correspondingly glad when the appointee declined to leave Litchfield, Conn., and in the course of a year Mr. McKean was transferred to Perth Amboy, where he arrived in February, 1763, with a notification of his appointment as Missionary, his services being restricted to that parish exclusively, at the request of the vestry. In 1764 Woodbridge was placed in his care, he visiting it once every three weeks. In these charges

**S**TOLEN, out of a Pasture, (on Wednesday Night, the 14th of this Instant, October) near Davis's Mills, upon the North Branch of Raritan, a likely bay Horse, with a black Mane and Tail; the Mane hangs parted, a small Star upon his Forehead, about 15 Hands high, paces, trots and gallops well; 7 Years old; a Horse of great Courage, and very lively, being part blooded: there are upon his Back some few white Hairs under the

he labored with indefatigable zeal and assiduity, and manifestly had the confidence of the older clergy. His own experience of the hardship laid upon young Americans who were obliged to go to England for ordination made him an ardent and perhaps intemperate advocate of the plan of appointing American Bishops—a cause so ably urged by Dr. Chandler. Mr. McKean studied medicine, and was a successful practitioner in that profession, and so much esteemed among his fellow medical men that he was one of the seventeen who organized the New Jersey Medical Society, in July, 1766, and was elected its first President. His parishioners did not object to his practicing, but they—at least some of them—did find fault when he sent in his bills. He also seems to have taught school at Perth Amboy.

Mr. McKean m. Isabel Graham Antill, Feb. 19, 1766, at Christ church, Shrewsbury. She was a dau. of Edward Antill, 2d, of New Brunswick, and Anne Morris, his wife, dau. of Gov. Lewis Morris. She is said to have been "a young lady of very gay and independent spirit, not calculated to enhance the domestic happiness of the missionary." In his will, dated Sept. 13, 1767, he describes himself as "Clerk, Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at Perth Amboy." He mentions his wife, but no children. He died at Raritan Landing, near New Brunswick, at the residence of his father-in-law, Edward Antill, 2d, October 17, 1767, after a long and wasting illness. Writing to the Society, October 12, 1767, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, of Elizabethtown, says: "Wasted away with a tedious disorder, the worthy, the eminently useful and amiable Mr. McKean is judged by his physicians to be at present at the point of death." He adds: "A better man was never in the Society's service." The lamented young clergyman was buried in St. Peter's churchyard, Perth Amboy, where a monument erected by his brother, Thomas McKean—a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Chief Justice and afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania—bears this inscription: "In Memory of The Rev. Robert McKean, M. A., Practitioner in Physic, &c., and Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to the City of Perth Amboy:—who was born July 13th, 1732, N. S., and died Oct. 17th, 1767, An unshaken Friend, an agreeable Companion, a rational Divine, a skillful Physician, and in every relation in life a truly benevolent and honest man, Fraternal love hath erected this monument."—*Genealogy of the McKean Family*, by Roberdeau Buchanan, Lancaster, Pa., 1890, 8-9, 13; *A Record of Christ Church*, New Brunswick, by the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, New York, 1850, 9; *Historical Collections relating to the American Colonial Church*, edited by William Stevens Perry, D. D., Volume II., Pennsylvania, 1871, 270-273, 295-305, 330, 381, 410; *History of St. John's Church, Elizabeth Town*, by Samuel A. Clark, Philadelphia, 1857, 85, 96, 110, 118-119; *Contributions to the Early History of Perth Amboy*, by William A. Whitehead, New York, 1856, 225, 228-9, 291, 391, 392, 409; *N. J. Archives*, 1st Series, IX, 338, 340; XX, 262, 434, 463, 636; XXIV, 457; XXV, 472-3; *N. Y. Colonial Documents*, VI, 610; VII, 497; *Woodbridge and Vicinity*, by Rev. Joseph W. Dally, New Brunswick, 1873, 130-132; *A Collection of American Epitaphs*, by Rev. Timothy Alden, A. M., New York, 1814, No. 1045; *Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey*, by John W. Barber and Henry Howe, Newark [1844], 309; *Edward Antill and His Descendants*, by William Nelson, 1899, 24-25; *History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of Its Medical Men*, by Stephen Wickes, A. M., M. D., Newark, 1879, 329-330; *Transactions of the New Jersey Medical Society*, 1766-1800, Newark, 1866, passim.

Saddle, and some whitish Hairs on his Flanks: He is a round bodied Horse, handsome Neck, Head rather large, the Hollows above the Eyes pretty deep: Five Pounds Reward will be given for taking up the Horse, and Five Pounds more, if the Thief is secured, and all reasonable Charges paid by the Subscriber.

ANDREW LEAKE.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 833, October 19, 1767.

*New-York*, October 22. On Tuesday, his Excellency General GAGE, with his Aid-de-Camps, set out for the Jersey's and Philadelphia, to view the Regiments quartered in those parts.

APPLICATION having been made to me by a Number of the Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, to summon a Council to meet as soon as conveniently may be, on an especial Occasion: Wednesday the 18th of November next, is appointed for the said Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, to meet in Council at this Place; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take due Notice.

JAMES PARKER, President

Perth-Amboy, October 15, 1767.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1294, October 22, 1767.

On Monday, the 12th Instant, a Negroe Fellow, named Cuff, belonging to Mr. Daniel Hart, of Hopewell, in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, attacked his Master with a Knife and Axe, when he cut his Scull open, and gave him many other wounds on his Back and Arms, of which he expired the same Day.—Mr. Hart's Son going to assist

his Father, the Negroe made a Pass at him with the Knife, and wounded him in the Face, then made his Escape, taking the weapons with him.—A Number of People immediately went out in Pursuit of him, but we have not heard of his being taken.

LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Philadelphia

B. Robert Bevers, E. Jersey.

C. Hugh Creighton, Haddonfield; Owen Coney, Jersey

H. Sarah Handcock, Haddonfield; Richard Hacket, Salem County, New-Jersey.

I. Thomas Johnson, West Jersey; Isaac Inskeep, Timber Creek, Jersey.

S. Samuel Shivers, New-Jersey.

W. Major Edward Ward, Cumberland; (?) John Whatmore, Edward Wood, New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2026, October 22, 1767.

Arrivals. At Barbados, Edgar, from Salem—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 40, October 28, 1767.

On Thursday last departed this Life, in the 25th Year of his Age, the Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS M. A. Missionary from the Society to the Churches of Gloucester and Cole's-Town, in New-Jersey, and Chaplain to the Right Hon. Lord \* \* \* \* \*

His Remains were brought from Haddonfield to this City on Saturday last, and, agreeable to his Desire, interred in Christ Church. His Pall was supported by the Clergy of different Denominations, and a Sermon suitable to the Mournful Occasion, preached by the Rev. Mr. PETERS, Rector of Christ Church, &c. from Numbers xxiii; 10.

*The Death of this amiable young Gentleman cannot but be sincerely lamented by all who had the Happiness of his Acquaintance. It is a public as well as a private Loss. His aged Parents have been hereby deprived of an only Child, the best and most dutiful of Sons: His Friends, of one whose Conversation could seldom fail of entertaining and improving them: His Congregations of a faithful and affectionate Pastor, to whom they were united by the most solemn and endearing Ties; and the Church in general, of a Minister, whose early Piety, added to a most remarkable Sprightliness of Genius, Quickness of Apprehension, and animated Turn of Expression, was a sure Presage of his future Usefulness in the Exercise of that sacred Office, to which he was called.*

*During his Sickness, he was attended with much Bodily Pain and Anguish, he behaved with such Meekness, Patience, and Resignation, as were sure Evidences of internal Peace and Tranquility, and were sufficient to convince his surrounding Friends, that he had given himself up to the immediate and sole Direction of that blessed Spirit, whose Presence alone can speak Peace to the Tumults of Nature, and enable the expiring Christian to cry out, with an holy Confidence, in his departing Moments, Father, into thy Hands I commend my Spirit.<sup>1</sup>*

*Extract of a Letter from a Correspondent at Princeton,  
October 28, 1767.*

“The Distemper, which has been so prevalent among the Horses in the neighbouring Parts, begins also to rage here, tho’ I do not hear that it has yet proved fatal to any; the people are however under some Uneasiness lest it should prove as mortal as it has been in many other Parts of this and the adjacent Provinces.

<sup>1</sup> See also extract from the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2028, November 5, 1767.



“The Negro advertised in your *Chronicle*, No. 39, to have killed his Master Mr. *Daniel Hart*, at *Hopewell*, was found on Wednesday last. It seems he took a Rope from off one of his Master’s Horses the Night after he committed the Murder, by which he was found hanging. His dead Body was burnt the Day after.”

*New-Brunswick, October 27, 1767.*

RUN-AWAY, on Tuesday the 27th inst. from John Dennis, of the city of New-Brunswick, an apprentice lad, about 19 years old, named William Cresy, a hatter by trade, he is well set, of a fresh countenance, smooth and full faced, a long hair mold on the right cheek, a very down look, and subject to drink hard, at every opportunity; had on when he went away, a new castor hat, light coloured short hair, a white shirt, a very good brown homespun cloath coat, a nanking vest, a pair of leather breeches, new yarn stockings, good shoes, and brass buckles. Whoever takes up, and returns the apprentice to his master, aforesaid, shall have *Ten Pounds*, light money, for his or their service and reward. All masters of vessels, as well as other persons, are hereby forbid, to secret, entertain, detain, or employ the said apprentice on any account; if they do, they shall be prosecuted as the law directs, by me,

JOHN DENNIS,

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 41, November 2, 1767.

*New-York, October 29.* Last Thursday Week, the Negro that murdered Teurs, was burnt at Hackinsack, agreeable to his Sentence.

From Hunterdon County in New-Jersey, we learn, that Mr. Daniel Hart, of that Place, was cruelly murdered by

his own Negro, on Monday Morning the 12th Instant, in the following Manner, viz. Mr. Hart, called the Negro up to his Work, as usual, which he refused, for which he intended to chastise him, but as soon as Mr. Hart entered the Negro's Room, the Fellow stab'd him in several Places with his Knife. Mr. Hart, not expecting, nor being prepared for such cruel Treatment, with difficulty got down Stairs, but was followed by the Negro, where the Villain got an Ax, and dispatched him by a cruel Wound on the Shoulder, and some other Parts of the Body. The Cries of the Father being heard by his Son, a young Man, who was but a little Way from the House, coming up to see what was the Matter, received a terrible Wound on the Cheek from the Negro, who would have dispatched the Son as well as the Father, had he not saved his Life by Flight. The Negro then went into his Master's House, and finding his Mistress had absconded, who, we make no Doubt he intended to dispatch, he armed himself, with his Ax and Knife, and took to the Woods, and we have not yet heard whether or no he has been taken.

On the 17th Inst. died after a tedious Illness, in the 35th Year of his Age, to the unspeakable Grief of his Friends, and the great Loss of the Public, the Revd. Robert M'Kean, M. A. Rector of Perth-Amboy, and Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; an unshaken Friend, an agreeable Companion, a rational Divine, a skilful Physician, and in every Relation of Life, a truly benevolent and honest Man.

Barracks, Perth-Amboy, Oct. 20, 1767.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Friday the 2d Instant, a white Boy, Apprentice, named WILLIAM WALSH: Had on when he went away, a Flannel Jacket, blue Waistcoat, check'd Shirt, a Pair of Canvas Trowsers, and a plain

Hat; has short reddish Hair, freckl'd Face, and pale, is about 17 Years of Age: He is an Irish Boy.

Whoever apprehends said Boy, and brings him to me shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me

JOHN TURNER

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1295, October 29, 1767.*

NEW-YORK, November 5.

*Monday Evening his Majesty's Sloop of War Beaver, arrived at Sandy-Hook from London, but last from Halifax: We hear the Hon. Col. Dalrymple is come Passenger; and 'tis reported she brings Orders for the Garland and Coventry Men of War, now here, to return Home.*

Twelve Dollars Reward.

Run away, on the Second of this Instant, from the Glass-House in Salem County, West New-Jersey, a Dutchman, named PHILIP JACOBS, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, light grey Eyes, sandy Hair, thick Lips, speaks but little *English*; had on, when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, red Plush Jacket, striped Ticken Trowsers, good Shoes, with large Brass Buckles, and a Castor Hat about half worn; took sundry other Things with him, also a Fiddle, upon which he is much addicted to play; both his Legs are sore. Whoever brings the said PHILIP JACOBS to the Subscriber, at the Glass-House aforesaid, shall have the above Reward.

*Wistarburgh, Nov. 6, 1767.*

RICHARD WISTAR.

N. B. He served his Time in some Part of *Maryland*, about *Canawaka*, and it is supposed he is gone that Way again. He is a Stone Mason by Trade.

To be sold by the Subscriber, the following tracts of land, lying in the county and township of *Gloucester, West-New-Jersey*; and may be entered on the first of next *March*:

Chestnut-Grove, being a plantation containing 200 acres of land, situated in the forks of *Great-Timber-Creek*, within three quarters of a mile of a good landing, whereon is a dwelling house, barn, stables and other out-houses; about 80 acres of cleared land in good fence, 20 whereof is meadow, with a constant stream of water running through the same; 8 acres of a young bearing orchard. The land is fresh and good, having lately been cleared, about a mile from a good grist mill, and about the same distance from a Presbyterian Meeting-house, 9 or 10 miles from *Philadelphia*.—Likewise, A tract of woodland, within 2 miles of the aforesaid plantation, about 2 miles from a landing, containing 275 acres, about half a mile from 2 saw-mills.—Also, About 5 or 6 acres of *Cedar-Swamp*, between 9 or 10 miles from the aforesaid plantation.—Likewise, A lot of ground in *Philadelphia*, in Fifth-street, between Arch and Race streets, being 14 feet front, and 50 feet deep, wherein is a two-story brick-house.—Also, A lot of ground, adjoining the same, 14 feet front, and 50 feet deep. For terms of sale, apply to *Lazarus Pine*, senior; living on the aforementioned plantation, or to *Lazarus Pine*, junior, in Fifth-street, *Philadelphia*.

N. B. Likewise, A young healthy negro wench, 18 years old, has had the small-pox, and measles, and is fit for town or country.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 42, November 9, 1767.

*New-York*, November 2. Monday Morning last ar-

rived here from Jamaica, Capt. Joseph Jauncey, in 25 Days.

Captain Provoost, in a Schooner belonging to Newark, sailed from Jamaica five days before Captain Jauncey.

#### ARRIVALS

New-Jersey, Captain Lawrence, at Bristol, from Ely-Town.

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 FIGURE OF A  
 HORSE  
 RUNNING.
 
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 STOLEN, a Sorrel Horse, with a Bridle and Saddle, 14 Hands high, paces and trots, has a White Slip from his Fore Head to his Nose, has a black Spot on the left Buttock, about the Bigness of a Dollar. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings or sends him to the Subscriber, shall have five DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, and four DOLLARS for the Man if taken, by me,

Stephen Hinds, jun.

Elizabeth-Town, East-New-Jersey, November 2, 1767.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 835, November 2, 1767.

Was committed to Jail upon Suspicion of being a Runaway, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of New-Jersey, on the 8th of September last; a Lad who calls himself John Conger, aged 19 Years, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a light Complexion, and says he was born in the Jerseys, &c. His Master, if any he has, is desired to take him away, otherwise he will be sold out to pay the Charges.

WILLIAM COLE,

November 2, 1767.

Under Sheriff.

—*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1296, November 5, 1767.

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.

*Friday last his Excellency General GAGE set out for his Excellency Governor FRANKLIN'S at Burlington, and is to proceed, we hear, accompanied by the Governor, and other Gentlemen of Distinction, to review his Majesty's Troops quartered at Brunswick.*

On Thursday last died, in his 25th Year, the Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS, M. A. Missionary to the Society for Gloucester County, in New-Jersey; the only and most dutiful Child of his aged and affectionate Parents; a Gentleman, who, in his early Youth, had given such Specimens of an amiable Disposition, fervent Piety, exalted Genius, quick Apprehension, warm imagination, and animated Turn of Expression, that there was the utmost Reason to hope he would have become an Ornament to his sacred Profession, had it pleased God to spare him to a longer Date.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The best sketch of the Rev. Nathaniel Evans is that by the Rev. William Smith, afterwards Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and which is prefixed to the talented young missionary's poems:

"The author of the following poems was born in the city of Philadelphia, June 8th, 1742; and was sent to the Academy there, soon after it was first opened, and before the Collegiate part of the Institution was begun. Having spent about six years in Grammar Learning, his parents, who were reputable citizens, designing him for Merchandize, put him Apprentice; but not finding either his genius or inclination leading him much to that profession, he devoted more of his time to the service of the Muses, than to the business of the Counting-House. Soon after the expiration of his apprenticeship, he accordingly returned to the College, and applied himself, with great diligence, to the study of Philosophy and the Sciences, till the Commencement, May 30th, 1765; when, on account of his great merit and promising genius, he was, by special Mandate of the Trustees, upon the recommendation of the Provost and Faculty of Professors, complimented with a Diploma for the degree of Master of Arts; although he had not taken the previous degree of Bachelor of Arts, on account, of the interruption in his course of studies, during the term of his apprenticeship. Immediately after the Commencement he embarked for England, carrying with him recommendations to the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts, as a fit person to supply the new Mission, then proposed to be opened for Gloucester county, in New-Jersey. Upon the Society's nomination, he was admitted into holy orders by the present Lord Bishop of London, Dr. Terrick, who expressed great satisfaction in his examination, and particularly in the perusal of an elegant English piece which he composed in a few minutes, upon a Theological question, which he was desired to give his sentiments upon. He returned from England, and landed at Philadelphia, December 26th, 1765; having had for his fellow-passenger (among others) the worthy and ingenious Lady, to whom many of his pieces are addressed. Upon his arrival, he entered immediately upon the business of his Mission; and alas! but just lived long enough to shew, by the goodness of his temper, the purity of his morals, the cheerfulness and affability of his conversation,

His Remains, attended by a respectable Number of his sorrowful Parishioners, were attended from Haddonfield, the Place of his Residence, to this City, on Saturday last, and, agreeable to his Desire, interred in Christ Church. His Pall was supported by the Clergy of different Denominations, and a Sermon, suitable to the mournful Occasion, preached by the Rev. Mr. PETERS, Rector of Christ Church, &c from Numbers xxiii, 10.

### TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, with the Brewhouse, (in which are two Coppers) and the Mill and Malt-house thereon erected, in Burlington, with the Implements for carrying on both Malting and Brewing. It is in a good Stand for Business, but it being particularly inconvenient to the present Possessor to give it the necessary Attendance, is the Reason for his offering it to Sale. For Terms, enquire of WILLIAM DILLWYN, in Burlington.

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the sublimity and soundness of his doctrines, and the warmth of his Pulpit Compositions, how well he was qualified for the sacred office, to which he had now wholly devoted himself. He died October 29th, 1767, lamented by all that knew him; and by none more earnestly and affectionately, than by his own Congregations, whom he had not yet served two years."

Mr. Evans is said to have attended a Moravian boarding school at Germantown, which was opened in 1746. While in London he seems to have formed a lasting friendship with William Strahan, the bookseller, who, writing April 7, 1766, to David Hall, the Philadelphia printer, sends his "best compliments to Mr. N. Evans." "Tell him I received his letter from Dr. F. for which I thank him, and shall take his advice." —*Penn. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, X., 99; XIX., 140. The present writer has found no record of Mr. Evans's baptism or parentage. His poems were published with this title and imprint: Poems | on | several occasions, with | some other compositions. | By Nathaniel Evans, A. M. | Late Missionary (appointed by the Society for Pro- | pagating the Gospel) for Gloucester County, | in New-Jersey; and Chaplain to the Lord Vis- | count Kilmorey, of the Kingdom of Ireland. | Philadelphia: | Printed by John Dunlap, in Market-street. | [M.DCC.LXII. | 8vo. Pp. xxviii, 160, 24. Size of type-page, 3¼x6 inches. Title, 1 leaf. Prefatory sketch, [iii]-x. List of Subscribers, [xi]-xxviii. Poems, 1-160. The Love of the World incompatible with the Love of God: a Discourse on 1 John II., 15, 16, 17. Title, 1 leaf; To the Members of the Congregation of Gloucester, dated Haddonfield, April 18, 1766, pp. 5-6; Discourse, 7-24. It was probably printed separately, with a half title (pp. 1-2). The list of subscribers foots up 970 copies subscribed for, of which 461 were taken by booksellers, 150 going to two dealers in Charleston, S. C., indicating some special influence thereabouts, to secure so large a sale in advance of publication. The list of individual subscribers includes a very large number of prominent people in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as many in the remoter Colonies, so far north as Quebec and Nova Scotia, and south to Barbadoes, and a goodly number abroad, among the latter being Oliver Goldsmith, Esq; London.

## THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in Salem County, West New-Jersey, on Friday, the 30th of October last, an Irish Servant Girl, about 17 or 18 Years of Age, named Mary Ann O'Bryan, but commonly calls herself Mary Bryan, short and thick, of a fair Complexion, has light brown Hair; had on, and took with her, one striped Camblet Skirt, two Linsey Petticoats, one striped with red, blue and white, and one black, blue and white, a homespun blue and white striped short Gown, blue Yarn Stockings, new Shoes, and old Pinchbeck Buckles. She is much given to drink, and very impudent when so. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers her to her Master, shall have the above Reward, or Forty Shillings, if confined in any of His Majesty's Goals, paid by

JOHN FIRTH.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2028, November 5, 1767.

We hear that a schooner is ashore on Egg Harbour, but we cannot learn who she is.

A whaling sloop which put into our Capes to refit, reported, that he saw, after the gale, a vessel bottom upwards, she had a white bottom, and was either a sloop or schooner.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1300, November 5, 1767.

## LONDON.

Sept. 19. They write from New-York, that a very extensive steel manufactory is now carried on at Perth Amboy, under the direction of a gentleman from Sheffield, who had been engaged, on great encouragement, to superintend the undertaking.



Extract of a Letter from Princeton, Nov. 14, 1767.

*“On Wednesday last, the Medical Society met here, and were joined by some Gentlemen of the Faculty, from the Western Division. Doct. William Burnet, of Newark, was chosen President, in the Room of the late worthy Doctor M’Kean. The Society have again fixed their next General Meeting, to be held the first Tuesday in May next, at the House of William Hick, in this Place.”*

We have received an Elegiac Piece, to the Memory of the late Rev. Mr. EVANS, from one of our favourite Correspondents; but a few faulty Lines, introduced thro’ the Grief of the Writer, occasions its Omission, until they shall have received that Correction which several beautiful Strokes, interspersed throughout the Poem, convince us that he wants neither Sentiment nor Ingenuity to perform—For as Mr. *Tickell*, in his elegantly pathetic Language has it,

*What Mourner ever felt poetic Fires,  
Slow comes the Verse, which real Woe inspires,  
Grief unaffected suits but ill with Art,  
Or flowing Numbers with a bleeding Heart.*

Princeton, November 9, 1767.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken the Tavern at PRINCETON, at the Sign of the COLLEGE, all Gentlemen Travelers, and others, may depend on being treated by him with the greatest Respect; also, with good Accommodations for themselves and their Horses.

He likewise takes this opportunity of returning his sincere Thanks to all those that have been so obliging as to favour him with their Company, and hopes for a Con-

tinuance of their Favours, which will always be gratefully acknowledged, by

WILLIAM HICK.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 43, November 16, 1767.

*New-York*, November 9. The Negro that killed Mr. Daniel Hart, his Master, at Hopewell, in New-Jersey, was found hanging on a Tree in the Woods, on Wednesday the 21st of October. It seems he took a Rope from off one of his Master's Horses the Night after he committed the Murder, and hung himself therewith. His dead Body was burnt the Day after.

The bay Horse that Andrew Leake, of New-Jersey, advertised in this Mercury, the 19th ultimo, to be stole from him, is taken up in the Back Part of Connecticut, and now in the Possession of Mr. John Van Ness, at Rynbeck, in Dutchess County, and Province of New-York: He was sold in Connecticut, by one John Cameron, who is now in Goal; and has sold another Horse to one Joel Herrey, of Sharon, which is supposed to be stolen also; he is black, about 14 Hands and  $\frac{1}{2}$  high, is a heavy Horse, trots and paces. Mr. Leake is desired to send for his Horse, and pay the Reward, and all other Charges, and by proving his Property, he may have him again, by applying to

JOHN VAN NESS

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 836, November 9, 1767.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12. The Brig Francis, Captain Sampson, of this Port, from New Orleans, was drove from her Anchors, on the Second Instant, in a violent Gale

of Wind, a little to the Southward of our Capes, when the Vessel went ashore, and was beat to Pieces, and the greatest Part of her Cargoe lost.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue,

On the 27th Day of this instant November, if not sold before at private Sale, at Bridgetown, commonly called Mount-holly, New-Jersey,

A HOUSE and Lot of Ground in said Town; the House is 36 Feet Front on an open Street, and 20 Feet in Depth, three Rooms on the first Floor, Cellars under two of the Rooms, and two Rooms on the second Floor, a Lean to Kitchen, a Work Shop adjoining the House, about 26 Feet Front, and 18 Feet in Depth, and a Garden back of both House and Shop. A Lot of Ground near the House, containing about one Acre and 56 Perches, through which there is a constant Stream of Water, which renders it suitable for divers Businesses; the House is situated on high Ground, and in pretty good Repair, and in a Town where Trade is more lively than in most small Towns. Any Person inclinable to purchase the Premises, by paying Twenty-five Pounds, may have some Years allowed for paying the Remainder, giving Security, if required, and paying Interest. For further Information, apply to JOHN SMITH, in Burlington, JOHN SHINN, or HENRY PAXSON, in Mount-holly, who will shew the Premises, or JOHN PEMBERTON, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2029, November 12, 1767.*

The Snow Julius Caesar, Capt. Dickenson from the Bay of Honduras for New York has put into our Capes in distress.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Reckless town, Burlington county, West Jersey, on Saturday the

7th day of this instant, in the evening, the two following apprentices, viz. PETER BARKER, a tall slim young man, aged about 20 years, by trade a taylor, wears his own long hair, tied behind, he has a large scar of a scald on his left arm under his wristband, and another on the outside of his left leg, lately cured, had on and took with him when he went away, one brown home-spun broad cloth coat, with wooden buttons, one double breasted striped jacket, one outside jacket of a lightish colour, one fine shirt and one oznabrgs, one pair of thread stockings and one of yarn, a new pair of shoes, an old castor hat with redish binding. The other named JOHN JONES, wore his own short hair, of a paleish complexion, by trade a shoemaker, about 17 or 18 years of age, had on and took with him, one home-spun worsted coat, snuff coloured, one striped damascus jacket, one camblet, one outside ditto of a lightish colour, leather breeches, a pair of coarse thread stockings, one fine shirt, and one coarse ditto, an old felt hat and newish pumps. They both carried with them their tools to prevent being suspected as run aways. Whoever takes up and secures said run aways so as their masters may have them again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward for both, or FOUR DOLLARS for each, and all reasonable charges paid by

JOHN HOLLOWAY and  
ISAAC HOLLOWAY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1301, November 12, 1767.

List of Letters remaining in the General Post-Office, New-York, October 10, 1767

. . . . David Connor, Shrewsbury; . . . . John Morris, Shrewsbury; . . . . Rufus White, Egg-Harbour. . . . .

*New-York*, November 16. This Morning the Snow

Jersey, Captain Lawrence arrived here from Bristol, in 8 Weeks. He took up at Sea, and has brought in with him the Crew of the Ketch Mercury, Captain Kennedy, of and from this Port for the West-Indies; which Vessel went all to Pieces in a Gale of Wind, about 6 Weeks since, being then only 7 Days from this Port.

MATTHIAS Ward, of Newark, acquaints the Publick, that he still continues his Stage from Newark to Powle's-Hook, as usual, except that after the 20th of November, he will return from Powle's-Hook, at Eleven o'Clock, for this Winter.—*The New York Mercury, No. 837, November 16, 1767.*

*Potts-Grove, October 22, 1767.*

Three Pounds Reward.

RUN away on the 14th of this Inst. October, from the Subscriber, living at Potts-Grove, Philadelphia County, an Irish Servant Man, named JAMES FULLERTON, about 26 years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, is thick set, stoops in his Shoulders, dark sandy coloured Hair, and is much given to strong Drink: Had on when he went away, a spotted Swanskin under Jacket, with an old light-coloured one over it, Oznabrigs Trowsers, old Shoes, and no Stockings. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM DEWEES, jun.

N. B. It is supposed said Servant is gone towards the Jerseys, as he has been working down about Raccoon and Oldman's Creek all the latter Part of this Summer.

Just published and to be sold by the Printer hereof,  
Price 2s. 3d.

An Appeal to the Public,

*In behalf of the Church of England, in AMERICA.* By  
THOMAS BRADBURY CHANDLER, D. D. *Rector of St.*  
*John's Church, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, and Mis-*  
*sionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gos-*  
*pel, &c.*

*"We desire a fair Trial - - if we are guilty, punish us;  
"if we are innocent, protect us."*

Justin Martyr.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 44, November*  
*23, 1767.*

*Monmouth County, New-Jersey, Nov. 9, 1767.*

WHEREAS on Thursday, the 22d of October last, was lost in Princetown Fair, a red Leather Pocket Book, with a Silver Lock, containing a Number of Bonds, Bills and Notes; also a large Number of Monmouth, Morris and Sussex County Bills of Cost. As those Papers are of great Consequence to the Person who lost them, and it is presumed can be of little or no Value to any Person into whose Hands they may fall; it is hoped whoever has found the same, will return it, either to the Printer hereof, or to Messieurs JOHN and DAVID RHEA, Merchants in Philadelphia, or to Mr. ABNER PHILIPS, Tavern-keeper in Princetown, who shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward of either of the above-mentioned Persons to whom delivered, and no Questions asked.

BOSTON, November 5.

*We hear the subscription paper for encreasing our own manufactures, and laying aside certain enumerated articles, fills up surprizingly; and that said measure is so well*

*approved of in the country, that town meetings are now calling, in order to agree upon similar measures. - - The public papers and private advices acquaint us, That Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, &c, &c, are steadily pursuing measures for lessening their foreign imports, by encouraging frugality, and their own manufactures. - - It cannot be disputed that the colonies are greatly in debt, so that whatever is drawn from us by way of duty, must be those monies which would go to Britain, as pay, and to procure more goods. A Necessity is laid upon us, to be industrious and frugal, and Woe be unto us, if we are extravagant.*

PHILADELPHIA, November 19.

We hear from Burlington, that the new constructed light travelling Waggon, contrived by RICHARD WELLS, Esq; on a full Trial last Week, was found to answer its Design, to great Exactness. Among other Improvements, his invention to discharge the Horses, in case of their running away, is particularly worth Attention. This is done, at the Expence of about a Pistole, by the Riders (in the Inside of the Carriage) only pulling a String, when the Horses go off, and leave the Carriage standing. An Invention that bids fair to be of great Use and Safety to those who ride in close Carriages.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, on the 3d day of December next, at the dwelling-house of Gabriel Davis, in the township and county of Gloucester, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, horses, cows and hogs, waggons, plows, harrows, sundry feather beds, chest of drawers, and divers other articles of household goods, too tedious to mention. Also, at the same time, will be sold, the following tracts of Land, viz.

No. 1. Contains 178 acres of land, on which is a good brick dwelling-house, two stories high, with four rooms on each floor, a good barn and orchard, 40 acres of land cleared, the rest well timbered, and is good strong land; also about 15 acres of meadow.

No. 2. Contains 200 acres, with a frame dwelling-house, barn and orchard, about 40 acres of land cleared, the rest well timbered, and 20 acres of meadow; both situate on the north side of the north branch of Great Timber Creek, and adjoin each other.

No. 3. Contains 60 acres, with a good dwelling-house thereon, about 10 acres of land cleared, and 5 acres of meadow; all situate on the Great Road leading from Gloucester to Great Egg Harbour, about 5 miles from the town of Gloucester.

No. 4. Contains 5 acres of cedar swamp, a few miles from the above premises; being all late the real and personal estate of the said Gabriel Davis. The conditions will be made known at the day of sale by

SAMUEL CLEMENT, assignee.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2030, November 19, 1767.

Just published, and to be sold by Isaac Snowden, Philadelphia; Garret Noel, bookseller in New York; and Joseph Mershon, in Princeton:

A new and neat Edition of

URANIA:

Or, A choice collection of psalm-tunes, anthems and hymns, from the most approved Authors: With some entirely new. In two, three and four parts. The whole peculiarly adapted to the use of churches and private fam-



ilies. To which are prefixed, the plainest and most necessary rules of psalmody.

By JAMES LYON, A. M.

Price Ten Shillings. Great allowance will be made to those that take a number and pay cash.

N. B. SAID ISAAC SNOWDEN has to lett, a good two story house, stables, &c. with two or three acres of up land, in prime order, near the Bettering-house.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1302, November 19, 1767.

*Captain Cook, in the Ship London Packet, arrived here from Barbados, informs . . . That on Thursday last, about eight Leagues from our Capes, he fell in with the Sloop John, Ralph Meredith, Master, from Virginia, in Distress, having been drove out of Delaware Bay in the aforesaid Gale, in which she lost her Rudder, Anchors and Cables, and suffered other Damage.—The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 45, November 30, 1767.

#### TO BE SOLD,

THREE PLANTATIONS, viz, one containing upwards of 200 Acres, with a Dwelling-house, Frame Barn, good Orchard, and about 30 or 40 Acres of good Meadow, all within Bank; another of them contains about 150 Acres, with a Dwelling-house, good Orchard, and exceeding good Meadows, all within Bank; both the above Plantations have public Landings, adjoin each other, and are situate on Oldman's Creek, in a public Place for Business. The other Plantation contains about 200 Acres, of choice good Woodland, distant from the former about 3 Miles. Also 15 Acres of Land adjoining the last mentioned Place, of which about 8 Acres good Upland; the whole lying in Penn's Neck, Salem County. For further Particulars,

apply to the Subscriber, living on the first mentioned Premises.

GEORGE LAWRENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.

Yesterday Se'nnight, about Eight o'Clock at Night, as James Bright was coming up to Town from Raccoon-Creek, in a Wood Flat, the Wind blowing very hard, he was obliged to come to Anchor on the Jersey Side, about three Miles above Chester, and soon afterwards his Flat filled and overset, by which unhappy Accident two Men were drowned; Mr. Bright got on her Side, where he continued till next Morning, when he was taken off by a Boat from the Shore. The Persons drowned were James Cole and John Connor.

WHEREAS JOHN HATTON, Esq; Collector of His Majesty's Customs, of the Port of Salem, in New-Jersey, did obtain from me the Subscriber, a Bond, dated on or about the 31st Day of October last, for Payment of Fifty-five Pounds, which said Bond was given for a certain Negroe Boy, which said Hatton asserted to be healthy and sound, and not subject to Fits, but after being taken to my House hath had several Fits; upon which I took him back to said Hatton with the Bill of Sale, and said Hatton accepted him and the Bill of Sale, and promised to deliver up the Bond, but now refuses to comply with his Agreement; therefore I take this Method to forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of said Bond, as I am determined not to pay it.

JACOB SCOGGIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2031, November 26, 1767.

TAKEN up, a seven inch cable almost new, also an an-

chor, of about 200 weight. Any person claiming the same, may have it again, by sending or applying at the house of ISAAC STATHEM, in Greenwich, Cumberland county.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1303, November 26, 1767.

New-York.

Some time last week arrived at Sandy Hook his Majesty's sloop Viper. A report prevails, that she is stationed there for the Winter.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1303, November 26, 1767.

WHEREAS the two Lots of Land, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, which were John Vantine's, situate at Rariton Landing, were set to Sale at Publick Vendue the 6th of Novem. Inst. but the Bidders being apprehensive they were mortgaged to some Gentleman in New-York, or elsewhere, the Vendue was adjourned to the 29th of December next, on the Premises; therefore it is desired if any person hath any lawful Claim to the said Lands or Tenements, by Mortgage, or otherways, they would make it appear before or at the Day of Sale, that I proceed with Justice to all concerned.

JOHN MOORES, Sheriff.

Perth Amboy, Nov. 23, 1767.

—*The New York Mercury*, No. 839, November 30, 1767.

Mr. GODDARD,

OBSERVING that you devote a Corner of your entertaining CHRONICLE to the Muses, I requested an ingenious young Gentleman of my Acquaintance, who sometimes pays his Devoirs at their Shrine, to furnish you with some of his poetical Performances, not doubting they would

prove as agreeable to many of your Readers as they had done to such of his Friends as had been favoured with the Perusal of them in private. He has great Diffidence of his Talents for Versification, and it was therefore not without some Reluctance that he consented to the Publication of the Piece I send you enclosed. This must plead his Excuse, if any should be thought necessary; but I am inclined to think that those who are best acquainted with the Works of *Anacreon*, will find this Translation of his third Ode no ways deficient in that happy Ease and Sprightliness which so remarkably characterise the Original.

*I am, Sir, yours, &c.*

WEST-NEW-JERSEY,  
Nov. 30, 1767.

F. W.

A TRANSLATION of the third ODE of ANACREON.

When sable Night, slow-wending,  
Had gain'd the middle Sleep,  
And Silent, all-befriending,  
Had lull'd Mankind asleep;  
When *Love alone* was waking,  
A Knocking shook my Gate:  
I starting cry'd, what raking  
Mad Fellow calls so late?

"Pray tarry not an Instant,  
"Nor fear to let me in;  
"I am a helpless Infant,  
"Wet dripping to the Skin.  
"The Night so dark and chilly!  
"It never will be Day!  
"And I, so young and silly,  
"Alas, have lost my Way!"

In Haste, to light a Candle  
And let him in, I rose,  
With Pity prompt to dandle  
And lull him to Repose.  
I open'd, and admitted  
A Boy indeed, but lo!  
found the Urchin fitted  
With Quiver, Wings and Bow.

But what Alarm of Danger  
 Cou'd such an Elf inspire?  
 I plac'd the little Stranger  
 Before a blazing Fire;  
 And, near the Fairy seated,  
 With hospitable Care  
 His Hands in mine I heated,  
 And wrung his dripping Hair.

But he no sooner found him  
 Recover'd from the Cold,  
 Than, looking slyly round him,  
 "Kind Sir, I'll be so bold  
 "To make a Trial whether  
 "(Alas I fear to know!)  
 "This dismal rainy Weather  
 "Has hurt my little Bow?"

He said, and shot an Arrow,  
 With such unerring Aim,  
 That through my very Marrow  
 Its Venom spread a Flame.  
 The Traitor, who had acted  
 So well the harmless Boy,  
 Now laugh'd like one distracted,  
 And cried, "O give me Joy!

"My Bow retains a Fitness  
 "An Arrow still to dart;  
 "You'll find the Wound a Witness  
 "That rankles at your Heart."

One Day last Week a Hog that weighs upwards of 850 lb. was brought to Town, alive, from New-Jersey. Those who have seen him think he is the largest Creature of the Kind ever raised in America. It is said he will be sold, next Market Day, for the Gratification of the true Lovers of fat Pork.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 47, December 2-7, 1767.*

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.

*Saturday last the Ship London Packet, Captain Cook, arrived here from Barbadoes; . . . on the 26th, about 10 Leagues from the Capes, he met with Captain Meredith, in a Sloop belonging to York in Virginia, who,*

*the Sunday before, had been up our Bay as far as the Brandywine, and come to Anchor, but a hard North-wester coming on, his Vessel struck several Times, beat off her Rudder, stove in the Counter, and after losing her Boat, and both Anchors, was drove out to Sea full of Water, but being loaded with Cedar, it kept her from sinking. --- Captain Cook took the People on board, with her Provisions, Water &c. and towed the Sloop several Hours, till he put a Pilot on board her, together with the People, and the Weather being moderate, he left them a few Miles from Cape-May, standing in for a Harbour.*

*Captain Callender, from St. Kitts, on the 20th ult. about 40 Leagues from our Capes, spoke the Snow King George, Captain Potts, of and from this Port for Alexandria, out 24 Hours, all well. On the 22d Captain Callender came to Anchor on the lower Part of the Brown, when a hard Gale of Wind came on at N. W. in which the Vessel drove till she was between three and four Leagues without the Cape, where she brought up, and rid out the Gale, without any Damage.*

*Captain Bulkley, in 7 Weeks from Lisbon, . . . . on the 25th about 15 Leagues from our Capes,—saw a Ship and a Snow, lying to, which he imagined were bound in here.*

RUN away from the Subscribers, living in Trenton, in the Province of New-Jersey, on Saturday the 20th of November last, the two following Servant Men, viz. Henry Simms, a Taylor by Trade, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, has short curled Hair, much like a Mulatto; had on, when he went away, a turned Serge Coat, with Button-holes on both Sides, an Olive coloured Velvet Jacket half worn, Snuff coloured Breeches, a Pair of new double soaled Shoes, and took with him one Shirt,

one Pair of Stockings, &c. The other named James Gillcrease, a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, has short black Hair, is much pock-marked, very talkative, and stoops much in his walk; had on, a Felt Hat, a new light coloured Frize Coat, lapelled, with round Metal Buttons, a blue Jacket; took with him two Shirts, and two Pair of Breeches, one Pair Leather, and the other black Everlasting, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of half worn Shoes. They are both native Irish. Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so as their Masters may have them again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward for both, or Four Dollars for each, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

CONRAD KOTTS, RICHARD BORDEN.

RUN away on the 26th of November, from the Subscriber, living at Gloucester, a Mulattoe Man, named Cornelius Gallahon, about 24 Years of Age; had on, when he went away, a white spotted Jacket, new Leather Breeches, with Strings, white Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said Mulattoe, so as his Master may have him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM HUGG.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1767.

SALEM STAGE WAGGON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that AARON SILVER's Stage Waggon sets out from Salem of a Third Day (or Tuesday) at 6 o'Clock in the Morning, the 15th Day of December next, and drives the same Day to William Cooper's Ferry, and stays there till Fifth Day, and then sets out at 6 o'Clock, and drives the same Day to Salem again, and so continues to do the same every Week.

He carries Passengers, Goods, Wares and Lumbers, at the Rates following viz.

Each Person that rides in the Stage Waggon, to pay Three Halfpence a Mile, and Goods, Wares and Lumbers, carried through, at Four Shillings and Three Pence a Hundred Weight, and so in Proportion to the Distance carried.

And all such Things, as Chests, Trunks, Boxes, Bales, Bags or Budgets, shall be carried according to their Weight and Lumber.

AARON SILVER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2032, December 3, 1767.

To be let on a Lease,

A plantation or tract of land situate in the township of Waterford, and county of Gloucester, in West-New-Jersey, about ten miles from Philadelphia; containing near three acres of land, about seventy acres of which are cleared, and the tenant will be permitted to clear more.—There is a dwelling-house, barn, and orchard on the premises, likewise some meadow already cleared, and more may be improved.

The land is very fertile, the unimproved part produces great plenty of good pasture.—Any person inclining to rent the same, may treat with the subscriber at Burlington, or with Richard Blackham, in Philadelphia, who also have to let a lot of ground in Kensington, near the city of Philadelphia, containing about two hundred and fifty feet front on Shakamacon-street, and about one hundred and fifty feet in depth, on which are erected two tenements, one a two story brick, and the other a frame building, which place is advantageously situated for a gardener, it being improved, with some of the best English grape



vines, asparagus beds, raspberry, and strawberry vines, apple and peach trees.

BENJAMIN SWETT, jun.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Scroggin*, of *Alloway's Creek, New-Jersey*, hath endeavoured, in the CHRONICLE, No. 44, by a Misrepresentation of Facts and false Assertions, to injure my Character, Justice to myself demands this public Reply.

I sold Mr. *Scroggin* a *Negro Boy*, for £. 55, and agreed to take his Bond for the Money.—But hearing that he was a contentious Man, I determined to have the Bargain made in a Manner the most authentic and unexceptionable. Accordingly on the 31st of *October*, when he came to receive the Boy, and execute the Bond, I desired him to step with me to the House of Mr. *Roger Sherron*, in *Salem*, and took the Boy along with us. When there, calling Mr. *Sherron* to witness, I said, *I sell you this Boy as I bought him—There he is, examine him; and if you have any Objection to him, you may now refuse him; for if you now take him, I will never more be answerable for any Thing that may happen to him; I sell him with all his Faults.* *Scroggin* then said, Are his Legs sound? My Answer was, *I know nothing to the contrary:* Whereupon he stript down the Boy's Stockings, and said, I like the Boy and will have him.—The Bill of Sale and Bond were then executed, and *Scroggin* took the Boy away. Of this Mr. *Sherron* is ready to make Affidavit.—Seven Days after, *Scroggin* complained the Boy had Fits, and said he would return him. - - - In order to relieve the Boy from an inhuman Master, to whom I had ignorantly sold him, I offered to take him back and cancel the Bond, on Condition he would compensate to me the Loss I must inevitably sustain in a second Sale, by his being returned

with such a Character, for which I did not believe there was any Foundation. And though he rejected this equitable Proposition, and knew I would accept of the Boy on no other Terms, he sent him to my House the following Evening, about Nine o'Clock, when he knew I was from Home, by a Person unknown to any of my Family, who left the Boy, and immediately went away. And as the said *Scroggin* did neither come with the said Boy, nor has since been at my House, he is hereby informed, that unless he either takes the Boy away, or complies with my reasonable Proposal, he may depend upon having his Bond put in Suit as the Law directs.

JOHN HATTON.

N. B. Mr. *Hartly*, from whom I purchased the Boy, is ready to declare that he was not subject to Fits during the two Years he kept him; and since he was in my Possession, which is five Months, he has not to my Knowledge been troubled with Fits. The only Reason I can assign for *Scroggin's* wanting to return the Boy is, that he is more awkward and less cleanly than he expected.

*Philad. Dec. 12, 1767.*

J. H.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle, No. 48, December 7-14, 1767.*

*New-York, December 7.* We hear a small Sloop belonging to Amboy, John Hampton, Master, was overset in the Storm on the 17th of October last, off Chingoteague in Virginia, the Mast, Sails and Rigging, all carried away, and one Man drowned. The Rest continued on the Wreck a considerable Time, till she drove ashore, in Accomack County; the Master has since returned home, and it is doubtful whether the Vessel will be ever got off.

We hear from Elizabeth-Town, that the Hon. Col. Sir John St. Clair, Bart. died there last Thursday Week, and

was buried on Saturday Evening following, with all Military Honours.

Two Lads being left together at a House in the Town, during the Time of the Funeral, one of them got a Gun which was loaded, and shot the other dead.

*New-York, December 10.* On Wednesday the 23d of November, at his House in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, died Sir JOHN ST. CLAIR, Baronet, Col. of his Majestys ——— Regiment, and Quarter-Master-General of the Army in North-America, in which Station he has acted for 13 Years, with great Honour and Integrity. His Death was occasioned by a Wound he received thro' the Lungs, on the Banks of the Monongahala, in July 1755, at Braddock's unfortunate Defeat, of which Wound he never recovered. He was between 50 and 60 Years of Age, and has been near 40 Years in his Majesty's Service. He acted on all Occasions with a firmness of Spirit, Resignation and Dignity becoming his Profession and Character. His Remains were enter'd on Saturday the 26th, with all Military Honours. His Excellency General Gage, accompanied by the Gentlemen of his Suite from *Head-Quarters*, and the Officers from the adjacent Garrisons in New-York and New-Jersey, attended the Solemnity.

His only Son, now Sir John St. Clair, succeeds to his Title and Estate.<sup>1</sup>

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For the Year 1768

CONTAINING.

12. . . . . Hour of the Moon's Rising or Setting Southing, and High-Water, at New-York, Elizabeth-Town Point. . . . .
19. Facing December. Corrected Account of the New-Jersey Courts. . . . .
26. List of the Council and Assembly, of New-Jersey.
27. A complete Table of the Post Roads throughout his Majesty's American Dominions, with the Postage to each Place, and the Distances summed up; also most of the public Roads in all other Parts of the said Dominions. —*The New York Journal or General Advertiser*, No. 1301, December 10, 1767.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.

We hear from Princetown, that Yesterday Se'nnight, as the New-York Stage Waggon was crossing Waters's Ferry at Staten Island, the Flat having a Sail set, and the Wind and Tide being against each other, the Sea raised the Side of the Flat, so that the Wind took her Bottom, and overset her, by which Accident Mrs. Morris, Wife to Mr. Morris, the Player, with her Maid Servant, were drowned; the other Passengers, together with the Driver and Boatman, were, with great Difficulty, saved. . . . Two Horses were also lost.

Last Week was brought to Town from New-Jersey, a live Hog, which weighed upwards of 850 Pounds, thought to be the largest ever raised in America.

To be LETT

And entered upon immediately, nearly opposite the Meeting-House, in the City of Burlington, West-Jersey,

A COMMODIOUS new House, with a large Shop, neatly fitted up, suitable for any Business. For further Particulars, enquire of ANNE HUME, who has for sale, at her House in York-street, Burlington, a Variety of China, Glass, Delph and Stone Ware; also Powder, Shot, Ozenbrigs, Checks, Linens, and various other Articles.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2033, December 10, 1767.*

WAS committed to the goal of Burlington, a certain Negroe man, who says he belongs to William Coursey, near Queen's Town, in Queen Ann's county, Maryland; said Negroe is about 32 years of age, says his name is Jack Hamman; had on, when committed, a white woolen coat, with broad metal buttons, and a jacket of the same, and as he has been here some time in confinement, this is to give his master or mistress notice to come, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold out for the same by

EPHRAIM PHILLIPS, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2033, December 10, 1767.*

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

GENTLEMEN,

*I am convinced both of your Impartiality and best Care and Endeavours to afford the utmost Satisfaction to the Public; and I doubt not you will readily insert the following, by which that respectable Body will not only have an Opportunity of judging for themselves, but also may be enabled thereby to distinguish, with Justice and Propriety, the Person to whom the real Merit of that Ingenuity honestly belongs: Applause may then follow Judgment. Your Compliance must of Course be an Obligation on the*

*Public in general, and you may rely, it will be esteemed a particular One on*

*Your assured Friend, L. M.*

*No, you are out abundantly!*

*Nothing truer, take my Word for that!*

GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

HISTORICAL CHRONICLE.

*Saturday, August 2, 1766.*

THE Hon. Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, Knight of the Bath, tried an Experiment with his new invented Phæton, upon *Westminster Bridge*, by putting his Horses in full Gallop; and in a Moment, by pulling a String, the Horses galloped off, and left the Carriage standing still, to the Surprise of many who saw it. The Utility of this Invention is apparent, from the untimely Death of Mr. *Wilson*, who lately lost his Life by the Horses running away with the Carriage.

*O that I could have ingeniously decked an American with this Honour!*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2033, December 10, 1767.*

*New-York, December 17.* We are informed that the Rev. Mr. Samuel Blair, having declined the Presidency of the College of New-Jersey, the Trustees met on Wednesday the 9th Instant, at Nassau Hall; and unanimously re-elected the Revd. and learned Dr. JOHN WITHER-SPON, an eminent Divine of the Church of Scotland to that office; on satisfactory Intelligence being received, that the Obstructions which stood in the Way of the Doctor's Acceptance, of the Chair when offer'd him last Year, were now removed, and that in Case it was still vacant, and he should be re-elected, he would accept it.

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*York Journal or General Advertiser, No. 1302, December 17, 1767.*

FOR the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

As it has ever been my Study to pass silently through Life, it is doing the utmost Violence to my Nature to appear in this public Manner; and nothing less than the Deference of my Reputation could have induced me to it.

In the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE of *November 16*, and in the GAZETTE of *November 19*, it is inserted, that I have invented a Method of suddenly disengaging the Horses from my Carriage, by pulling a String; which Publication I was totally ignorant of, not having the least Desire to arrogate any Merit on the Occasion - - - on the contrary, I was extremely disgusted, and had I thought it a Matter of Importance enough for public Attention, I should then have declared my Disapprobation of it: But finding that I have been ungenerously accused of a Conduct which reflects both Knavery and Vanity on my Character, I can no longer be silent. - - - First, I am taxed with being privy to the Publication; Charges which, if true, would very justly render me the Object of Ridicule: But I hope ever to preserve more Honesty, than to put such a Deception on the World; and had the Person who signs L. M. in the last Gazette, been so genteel as to have favoured me with a Line or Message, I should very candidly have given him the Information I now give to the Public. - - - That many Years before Sir *Francis Blake Delaval's* Experiment was tried, I heard from a Gentleman of *Virginia*, that such a scheme had been executed in *England*; and, in the Year, 1760, I had Directions from a Gentleman in *Philadelphia* to have a Chariot built on that Plan; but could not find a Coach-maker in *London* who knew any Thing of the Matter - - - this first gave me the Thought;



and I soon after projected the Plan I lately executed; being confirmed in my Design by the Account I read of the Experiment tried on *Westminster Bridge*; But I never saw any Thing of the Kind, or even heard a Description of it; and my Method may very probably be as different from Sir Francis's, as his is from that of which the *Virginia* Gentleman spoke - - - indeed the Thing is of so simple a Nature, and may be effected so many different Ways, that any Person who will give himself the Trouble of thinking on the Subject, may readily succeed in the Attempt. - - - I sought no Applause on the Occasion, and Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, L. M. - - or any other, is heartily welcome to my Share, if any there is - - - The Safety of my Family was what I had principally in View. But the Satisfaction I reaped from succeeding in my Projection, is considerably abated, by being thus obliged to present a State of the Case to the Public, who I hope will indulge me with a Pardon for this Intrusion.

RICHARD WELLS.

*Burlington, Dec. 11, 1767.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2034, December 17, 1767.*

TO BE LET,

Two valuable and well situated plantations, being at Nantuxet, in Fairfield township, Cumberland county, and province of West-New-Jersey. - - - The one containing about two hundred acres of land, sixty acres of the upland whereof are cleared, being very good land for corn or any sort of grain, and under good fence; there are about seventy acres of wood land, which is very well timbered; the remaining part thereof is excellent good upland, marsh, and salt ditto. There is a dwelling-house on said plantation, with other conveniencies for plantation business.

The other is a valuable plantation, situated in the township and county aforesaid, being about half a mile distant from the aforesaid plantation, containing about two hundred acres of land, eighty acres of the upland thereof are cleared, being under fence, and excellent good land either for corn, grain, or upland meadow; there are about sixty acres of wood land well timbered; the remaining part thereof is very good upland, marsh, and salt ditto, being the best for seeding or mowing in that or the adjacent townships. There are on said plantation two dwelling-houses, with other conveniencies for the plantation business.

The above plantations have excellent good wells of water before the houses, and likewise good ponds of water in the fields, and have an unlimited right of common. Each plantation has near one hundred apple trees of excellent good fruit, and many peach and pear trees, and different sorts of fruit, walnuts, &c. in perfection.

In the creek, whereon the plantations are situated, is great plenty of different sorts of fish, and oysters and wild fowl in the season. The plantations are contiguous to the river Delaware, being as near as the marsh will admit. There are tide creeks that put through each plantation, near to the houses, where there are four or five shallows always attending from said creeks to Philadelphia, when weather will permit. The said plantations are distant from Cumberland Court-house twelve miles, and from Philadelphia fifty, by land.

The above plantations may be entered on the first day of April next, or sooner, if required. There are on said plantations stock of all sorts to be disposed of, likewise all sorts of utensils for plantation business.

Likewise to be disposed of a servant girl's time, who has about three years and a half to serve, understands

country and town business well, and not sold for any fault, it being only inconvenience to keep her, as her master has left off the plantation business. For further particulars inquire of JOSEPH OGDEN, at the Cross Keys, in Philadelphia, WILLIAM HEWLINGS, Esq; in Burlington, who will shew plans of the land, or of JACOB HEWLINGS, on said plantation, who will shew the premises.

#### THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLE out of the Box of *Peter Neil*, in *Mount-Holly* Township, *West-New-Jersey*, on the 16th Instant, TWENTY POUNDS, Part in Silver and Part in Paper Money.—A Woman, who lived in the Neighbourhood, having since absconded, is supposed to have taken it. She goes by the Name of *Margaret Burgess*, alias *Neil*, (having a Certificate with her, agreeing with the latter Name.)—She is a small Woman, about 30 Years of Age, pitted with the Small Pox, has long black Hair, and a remarkable Scar upon one of her Arms, near the Elbow; had on a striped red and white silk Gown, pink coloured Petticoat, white Broadcloth Cloak, a whitish Hat with a Ribbon round the Crown, Gauze Cap, black Silk Handkerchief, light blue Stockings, Leather Shoes, Silver plated Buckles with Brass Tongues and Anchors; but as she took sundry Cloaths with her, it is supposed she will alter her Dress; she was seen to cross the Ferry to *Philadelphia*, and it is thought she is now somewhere in the City. Whoever secures said Woman, and Money, so that they may be had again, shall have the above Reward, paid by

PETER NEIL.

—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 50, December 21-28, 1767.

## The PUBLIC

ARE hereby notified, That the Grammar-School, which hath hitherto been taught in Elizabeth-Town, is still continued; and that, for the better Accommodation of the Students, a more commodious Edifice is erected. And in order to instruct Youth in the several Branches of the Mathematicks, both theoretical and practical, without Detriment to the Students in the Languages, the Masters are now joined by Mr. RICHARD DEVENS, late of New-Jersey College. The School will be frequently visited by Gentlemen of Education in the Town, from whom its Character may be known.

The Terms of Admission are Twenty Shillings Entrance, and Five Pounds light Money per Annum.

Boarding may be had in reputable Families, at Twenty Pounds New-York Currency per Annum.—*Supplement to the New York Mercury, No. 842, December 21, 1767.*

## To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On the eleventh day of January next, at the dwelling-house of William Brown, in Woolwich township, in the county of Gloucester, West New-Jersey, at ten of the clock in the forenoon,

SUNDRY horses, cows and young cattle, a pair of fat oxen, hogs and sheep, a large quantity of good hay, rye and indian corn, green rye growing in the ground, a variety of farming utensils, such as carts, plows, harrows, axes, hoes &c. The remainder of the time of two young servant boys and one girl, a wherry with two sails, a large quantity of flax and cyder. Also, a variety of very genteel household furniture.

And on the same day will be exposed to sale by public vendue, a plantation, and tract of land, containing 340 acres, situate in the township aforesaid, on the river Del-

aware, opposite Marcus-Hook, about 24 miles from Philadelphia, very convenient for attending that market, on which there is a good dwelling-house, barn and orchard, about 50 acres of cleared upland, 70 acres of as good meadow, and in as good order, as any in the said county, and 40 acres more may be made, being now under good bank; the upland may be easily manured with mud. Also, one third part of Oldman's creek-island, containing 140 acres, lying about half a mile from the above, being a very convenient range for swine. And 4 acres of cedar swamp, full of timber, on the east side of Raccoon-creek, about 3 miles from the above plantation, being all late the personal and real estate of the said William Brown. The conditions of sale will be made known, at the time and place aforesaid, by SAMUEL BILES, JOHN HINCHMAN, and SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Assignees.

To be sold by private sale, 3 two story brick houses, each 14 feet front, situate on the south side of Vine-street, between Front and Second-street, in the city of Philadelphia, which now rent for 50l. per annum. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale, by applying to any of the above assignees, or to Whitehead Jones, at the upper end of Market-street, in Philadelphia.

N. B. The creditors of the said William Brown are desired to attend, at his dwelling-house in Woolwich aforesaid, on the said eleventh day of January next, with their several demands against him, that they may be then settled.

STRAYED away, the 9th instant, a light bay horse, about 15 and a half hands high, has a bald face, 4 white feet, was shod all round, about 6 years old, bred in East Jersey, near Trenton, and it is supposed will go that way. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to the sub-

scriber, living in Southwark, near the city of Philadelphia, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JAMES PENROSE.

Burlington County, New-Jersey, Dec. 20, 1767.

RUN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, a Servant Lad, named JACOB FOSTER, about 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, with light Hair; had on, and took with him, an English Hat, a Claret coloured Coat, newly mended under the Arms, a light coloured Drugget Ditto, a striped Linen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, and a Pair of Claret coloured Cloth Ditto, a Pair of black, and a Pair of grey Stockings, and a good Pair of Pumps. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

JOB RIDGWAY

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2035, December 24, 1767.

The sloop Peggy, Capt. Stewart for this port from New-York, was forced, by the ice, to come to at Marcus-Hook, from whence the Captain came by land to town, and informs, that on the 17th inst. about 20 leagues from our Capes, he spoke the brig Charming Sally, Capt. Farrel, from New-York, for this Port, all well; and as he came up the river, near Reedy Island, he saw a brig and a sloop aground, but could not tell who they were.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1307, December 24, 1767.

ANECDOTE from SMITH'S History of NEW-JERSEY.

FOUR miles from hence, [Burlington] a recluse person who came a stranger has existed alone, near twelve years in a thick wood, through all the extremeties of the seasons,

under cover of a few leaves, supported by the side of an old log, and put together in the form of a small oven, not high or long enough to stand upright or lie extended; he talks *Dutch*,<sup>1</sup> but unintelligibly, either through design, or from defect in his intellects, 'tis hard to tell which; whence he came or what he is, no body about him can find out; he has no contrivance to keep fire, nor uses any; in very cold weather he lies naked, stops the hole he creeps in and out at with leaves; he mostly keeps in his hut, but sometimes

<sup>1</sup> The Pennsylvania Evening Post, of January 31, 1778, announces the death, on the 19th of that month, of this singular character, "Francis Furgler, the hermit," in his 66th year, who had existed alone twenty-five years in a thick wood, about four miles from Burlington, "in a cell made by the side of an old log in the form of a small oven, not high or long enough to stand upright in or lie extended." It was thought he meant by living his secluded life "to do penance for crimes committed in his own country, for he was a man subject to violent passions." From whence he came or who he was nobody could find out, but he appeared to be by his dialect a German, yet he spoke that language imperfectly, either through design or from a defect in his intellects. . . . He was found dead in his cell, with a crucifix and a brass fish by his side; and on the 20th he was decently interred in Friends burying place at Mountholly." In 1811 there was published a small volume, 12mo in form, the type-page only  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$  inches size, and bound in boards, with this title-page: *THE HERMIT*, | or an account of *Francis Adam Joseph Phyle*, | a native of Switzerland, | Who lived without the use of fire for upwards | of twenty-two years, in a small cave, in the | midst of a wood, near Mount-Holly, in | Burlington county, New Jersey; and was found | dead therein, in the year 1780. | In a series of letters, | from | Batus Hiltzhimer to Melchoir Miller. | Interspersed with some | *Observations of the Author, and Sentiments of celebrated men.* | NEW JERSEY: | Published by John Atkinson | Printed by John Bioren, No. 88, Chestnut- | Street, Philadelphia. | 1811. | Pp. 102. A second edition appeared in the same year, with precisely the same title-page, except that the name "Batus" was corrected to "Baltus," and the imprint was divided thus: "Printed by John Bioren, No. 88, Chestnut-Street, | Philadelphia." and the line "Second Edition." was inserted above "New Jersey" in the imprint. The two editions are identical down to page 60; beginning with that page the second edition has twenty-one lines to the page, instead of twenty, as in the first edition, but the lines are identical, the same type having been used. The first edition ends with Letter VIII, November, 1780, on p. 102. In the second edition this letter ends on p. 99, and there is added a Letter IX, December 25th, 1780, pp. 100-108. The writer states that in the spring of 1756 Francis appeared in the neighborhood of Mt. Holly, wearing the uniform of a French soldier, and totally ignorant of the English language. He had dug out a hole under a large white oak, prostrated by the storm, in a wood belonging to Joseph Burr, on the road to Burlington, about four miles from the latter place, and two miles from Mt. Holly. This hole or cave was barely large enough for him to stretch himself in it. Six or eight weeks after he settled here he told Col. Charles Read, through an interpreter, that his name was Francis Adam Joseph Phyle; that he was a native of the Canton of Lucern in Switzerland, which he had left on account of some disagreeable circumstances, and went to France; that he came with the French troops to Canada, and soon after, becoming disgusted with the life of a soldier, left them and came to New Jersey. He seemed to be under great distress of mind, occasioned, he said, by a sense of his sins, which appeared to overwhelm him, and there was some hint of his having killed an adversary in a duel. He never used fire, and lived entirely on the charity of the neighbors, until his death, in 1778, and nothing more was ever learned of his history than above related.

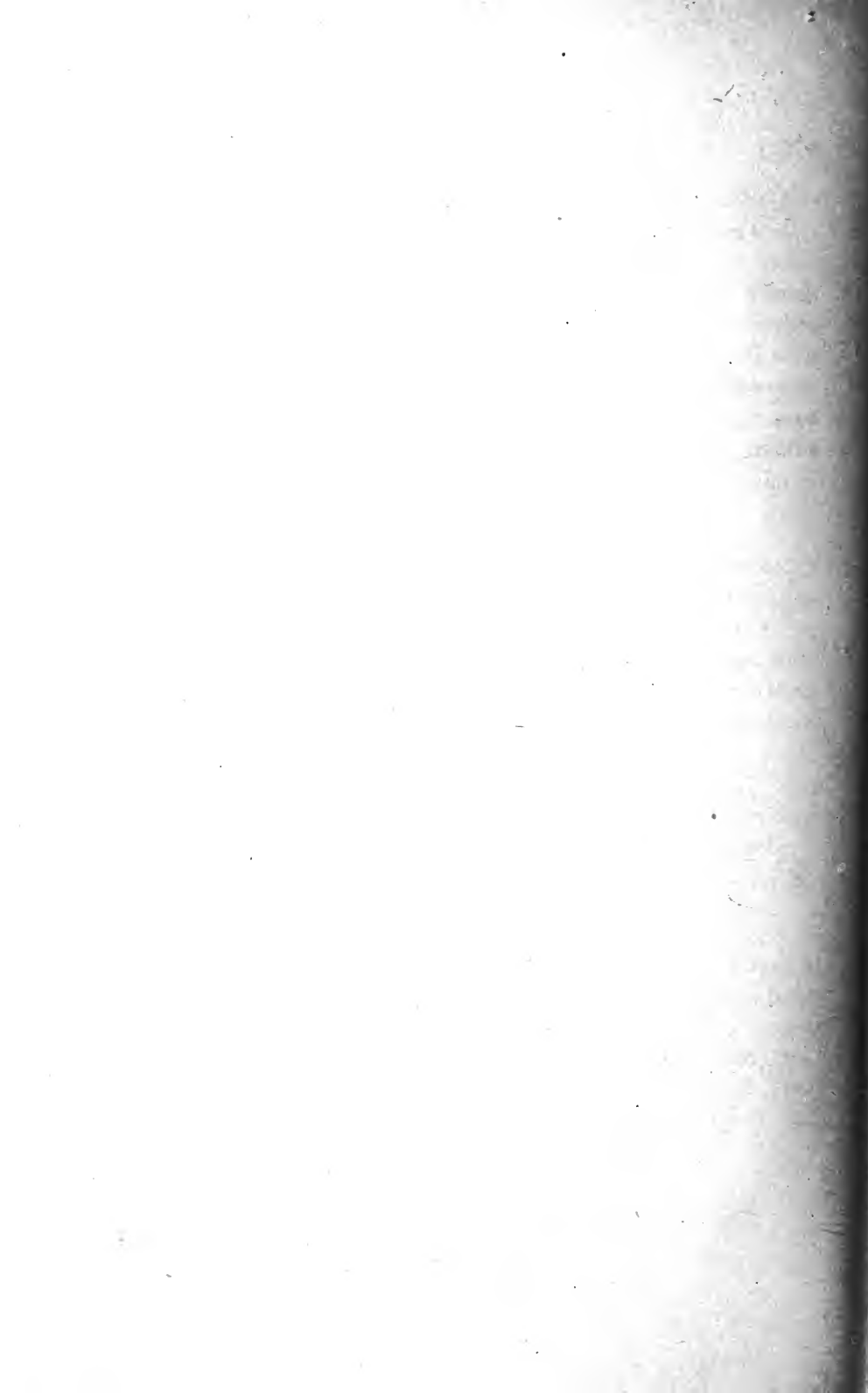
walks before it, lies on the ground, and cannot be persuaded to work much, nor obliged without violence to forsake this habit, which he appears to delight in, and to enjoy full health; when the woods and orchard's affords him no nuts, apples, or other relief as to food, he applies now and then for bread to the neighbourhood, and with this is quite satisfied; he refuses money, but has been frequently clothed by charity; he seems to be upwards of forty years of age; as to person rather under the middle size; calls himself *Francis*.—*The Pennsylvania Chronicle*, No. 51, December 28, 1767-January 4, 1768.

*New-York, December 28.* It is said, that the Merchants of this Town, trading to the *West-Indies*, are about applying to the Corporation, to pass a *BYE-LAW*, that no White-Oak Hogshead Staves shall be deemed merchantable by the Cullers, but such as are 3-4 of an inch thick on the Heart Edge, and four broad, clear of Sap, which we hope will restore the Credit of our Lumber. . . . Indeed the Thing most likely to hurt its Credit is, the permitting the Stave-Getters from New-Jersey, and other Parts (who have been used to get very ordinary Lumber) to work our good Timber.—*The New York Mercury*, No. 843, December 28, 1767.

Capt. Kidd informs that the sloop - - - -, Captain Splane, of and for this port, sailed from Georgia about three months ago, and it is feared she will never be heard of. Captain Kidd, in soundings off our Capes, spoke Captain Thornton, in a Sloop from Rhode-Island, for Virginia, all well.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1308, December 31, 1767.



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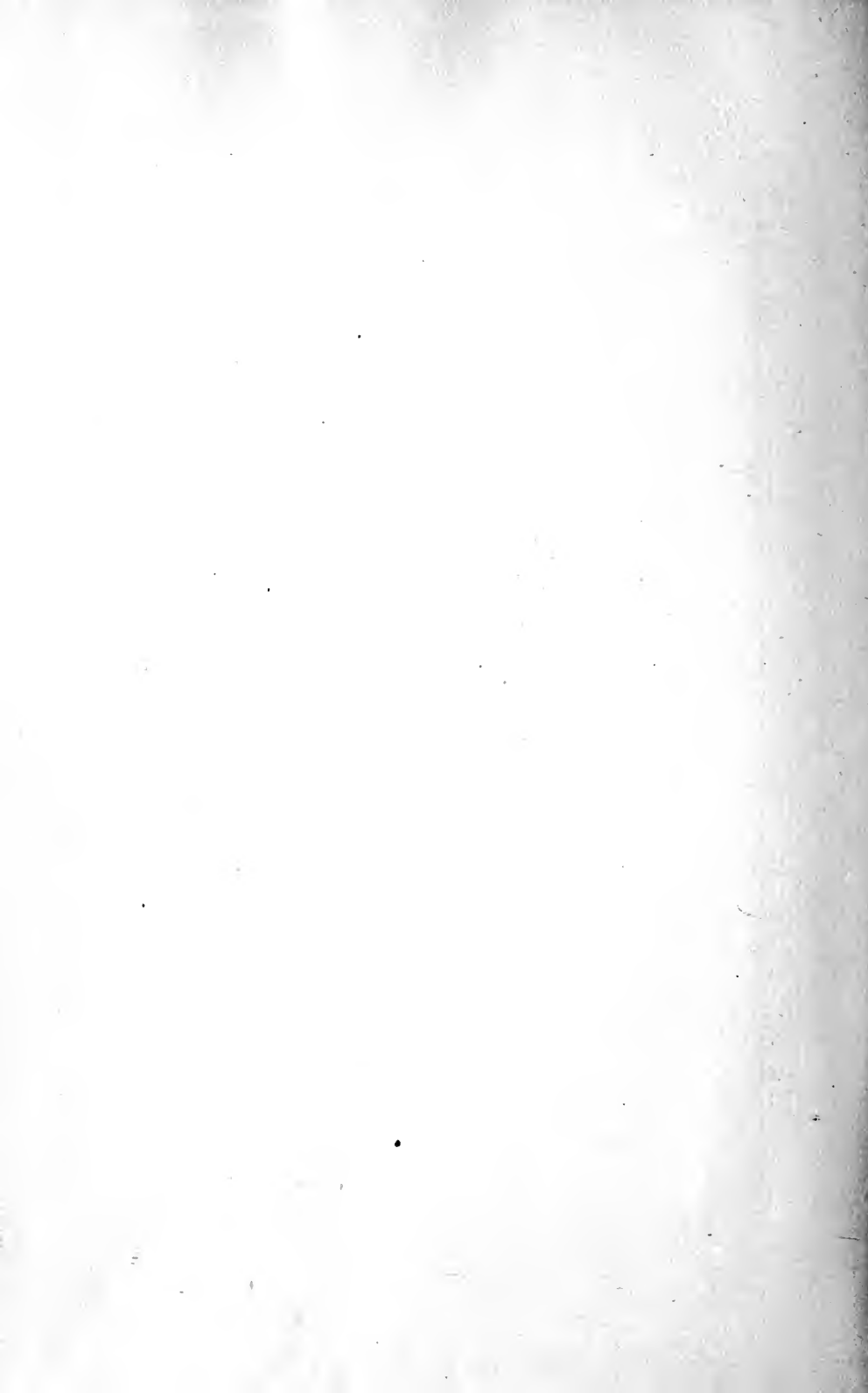
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